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COMMON COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

Thursday, September 19, 1912.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, R. D. Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gleason, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGinnis, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, MTear, Miller Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

The President called attention to the fact that the action of Common Council in reconsidering the vote on July 1, 1912, by which Common Council bill (Appendix No. 245) had been indefinitely postponed at a previous meeting was contrary to parliamentary procedure; whereupon

Mr. J. S. McQuade moved that the Journal of July first be approved, with the exception of reference to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, August 14, 1912.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I hereby tender my resignation, to take effect from above date.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM BURKE.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1912.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I hereby tender to you my resignation as a Common Councilman from the Third Ward, to take effect at once.

I thank you for your kindness and courtesy shown to me during my term as Common Councilman from the Third Ward.

Yours respectfully,

ROBERT LOMBARDI.

Philadelphia, September 18, 1912.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am very sorry to say that I will be unable to attend the meeting of Common Council this afternoon on account of illness.

Respectfully yours

JOHN G. VOIGHT, JR.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1912.

MR. WILLIAM H. FELTON,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Mr. Ross wishes to be excused at the meeting of Councils Thursday, as he is abroad and will not be home this month.

Yours very truly,

E. A. BOON.

Philadelphia, July 23, 1912.

WILLIAM H. FELTON, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Your communication of June 14th, enclosing certified copy of resolution of Councils, passed the thirteenth day of June, 1912, has been laid before our Executive Board.

Owing to the provision of the Act of Assembly of June 15, 1874, the company is unable to comply with your request.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES O. KRUGER,

Président.

Also, presented a communication from the Sinking Fund Commission, submitting their report of the condition of the Sinking Funds and Fire Insurance Funds, for the quarter ending June 30, 1912. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Controller, submitting the annual statement, in detail, of the

estimates, receipts, expenditures, assets and liabilities of the City, for fiscal year commencing January 1, 1913. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Controller, accompanied with an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1912.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Philadelphia Real Estate Brokers' Association and the Philadelphia Operative Builders' Association, protesting against any increase in the taxes on real estate.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from H. G. Reincke, referring to the station built on the elevation over Girard avenue and Ninth street as an eye-sore.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Steam Railroads.

Also, presented a communication from Anthony E. Crowell, submitting a plan as to how to build the subway.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Street Railways.

Also, presented a communication from the Assistant Director, Department of Public Works, accompanied with an ordinance to amend ordinance approved the 1st day of December, 1911, entitled "An Ordinance to place Appletree street to the revised curb lines and grades."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to abolish position of First Special Deputy Sheriff, creating new positions in lieu thereof, rearranging salaries

and authorizing transfers accordingly, and transfers of certain expense items."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the estimates transmitted by the City Controller of the expenses of the various Departments and City and County offices, for the year 1912, and referred as follows:

City Controller, Committee on Finance.

City Treasurer, Committee on Finance.

City Commissioners, appropriation to Norristown Insane Asylum to Committee on Public Health and Charities, balance to Committee on Finance.

Clerks of Councils, Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Clerk of Quarter Sessions, Committee on Finance.

Coroner, Committee on Finance.

District Attorney, Committee on Finance.

Law, Committee on Law.

Mayor, Committee on Finance.

Nautical School, Committee on Finance.

Park Commissioners, Committee on Fairmount Park.

Prothonotary, Committee on Finance.

Receiver of Taxes, Committee on Finance.

Recorder of Deeds, Committee on Finance.

Register of Wills, Committee on Finance.

Revision of Taxes, Committee on Finance.

Sheriff, Committee on Finance.

Sinking Fund, Committee on Finance.

Department of Public Health and Charities:

Bureau of Health, Committee on Health and Charities.

Bureau of Charities, Committee on Health and Charities.

Prisons, Committee on Prisons and Correction.

Bureau of Correction, Committee on Prisons and Correction.

Department of Public Works:

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- Civil Service Commission, Committee on Finance.
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Department of Public Safety:

- Director's Office, Committee on Finance.
- Bureau of Police, Committee on Police and Fire.
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- Bureau of Inspection of Passenger and Freight Elevators, Committee on Finance.

Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Department of Supplies, Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Bureau of Steam Engines and Boilers, Committee on Boiler Inspection.

Bureau of City Property, Committee on City Property.

Philadelphia Commercial Museums, Committee on Libraries and Museums.

Free Library of Philadelphia, Committee on Libraries and Museums.

Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Committee on Libraries and Museums.

Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Committee on Libraries and Museums.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor, with certain sug-

gestions and recommendations for increasing the current revenues and borrowing capacity of the City. (*Appendix No. 3.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, enclosing an ordinance from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities with reference to appropriation and condemnation of two properties in the Thirty-fifth Ward as a site for a home for the feeble-minded and hospital for the insane. (*Appendix No. 4.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of Public Safety, requesting an appropriation to the Electrical Bureau for removing telegraph poles. (*Appendix No. 5.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, returning, without his approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 220, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of certain portions of Almond, Fifty-sixth, Gorgas, Locust, Mifflin and Webster streets, Parkside and Susquehanna avenues." (*Appendix No. 6.*)

The message was read.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?

Mr. R. Smith moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, returning, without his approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 223, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to

permit Berg Bros. to construct a vault under the sidewalks in front of their property on the east side of Eleventh street, and on the south side of Commerce street." (*Appendix No. 7.*)

The message was read.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?

Mr. R. Smith moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, returning, without his approval, Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 232, Vol. I*) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan and condemn the plot of ground situate at the northwest corner of Twenty-first and Chew streets for public playgrounds." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

The message was read.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?

Mr. Gillingham moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, returning, without his approval, Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 233, Vol. I*) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan as a public park, lot of ground bounded by Buckius street, Ash street, Richmond street and Bath street." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

The message was read.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?

Mr. Gillingham moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stuebing read in place a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to construct a sewer in Morris street, from Sixth to Seventh street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Conn read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Eighth Ward: Sansom street, from Seventh to Ninth street, and from Broad to Twenty-second street; Locust street, from Broad to Fifteenth street; and Seventh street, from Walnut to Spruce street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution appointing a Special Joint Committee of Councils to investigate the sources of the City's revenues and meet representatives of business associations."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Connelly presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, relative to changing of the proposed gas main from the House of Correction to Torresdale.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, requesting an increase in salary of three stenographers in said office.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, requesting the passage of a bill changing the wording of appropriation to the Bureau of Fire, relative to the purchase of fire apparatus.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting an appropriation to the Bureau of Highways, for the year 1912, for miscellaneous expenses.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to the Municipal Conservation Exhibit, to be held in the City Hall Courtyard, beginning October 7th.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief of the Electrical Bureau, requesting an appropriation to provide for three additional inspectors in said Bureau.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, requesting an appropriation for the erection of sewers and sewage disposal plants on the City's property known as the Byberry Farms, at Byberry.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, requesting an appropriation for storm water sewers to take care of the surface water at the Home for the Indigent at Holmesburg.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, requesting an additional appropriation for the erection of a morgue and laboratory, Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, requesting an additional appropriation, for the year 1912, for tents.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Resident Physician of the Philadelphia General Hospital, requesting an appropriation for surgical instruments, hospital supplies and repairs.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the guards at the House of Correction, requesting an increase in salary.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the County Commissioners, requesting additional appropriations to various items in their appropriation.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the County Commissioners for books, book cases, carpets and other furnishings for Rooms 431 and 433, City Hall, occupied by the Orphans' Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to reimburse Morris L. Cooke for work done in connection with an expert engineering study of the collection and disposal of garbage, and for the preparation of specifications for the same, for the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Director's Office) to pay expenses incident to the exhibition relative to water conservation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1912, to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums, for maintenance and repairs to the Museums."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Williams offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gasoline lamp in alley rear 2621 Belgrade street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Dorwart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1912, to pay salary of chauffeur."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Wigard avenue, from Ridge avenue east to Shawmont avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Darrow offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gasoline lamp in alley rear of Sydney street properties, on the west side, above Boyer street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Morris street, from Logan to Seymour street; Germantown avenue, from Moreland avenue to Willow Grove avenue; Greene street, from Hortter street to a point about 350 feet southeast of Hortter street; and in Upsal street, from Greene street to the end of the present sewer southwest of Greene street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Germantown avenue, to its full width, as upon the City plan, from Roumfort avenue to Cresheim avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Price street, from Musgrave to Magnolia street; and Musgrave street, from Price street to the right-of-way of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Ardleigh street, from Gravers lane to Highland street; and London street, from Greene street to Wayne avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dripps read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan East Southampton avenue, from Stenton avenue to Crittenden street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Gilson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Foulkrod street, from Castor road to Romona avenue or the Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Salem street, from Foulkrod to Herbert street; and Herbert street, from Salem to Cedar street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Horn read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Allengrove street, from Oakland to Horrocks street; Oakland street, from Harrison to Allengrove street; and Harrison street, from Horrocks to Oakland street, and from Oakland street to Oxford road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gillingham read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade and macadamize Schuyler street, from Queen lane to Hansberry street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kelley offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant the members of the Bureau of Fire and the Fire Marshals two weeks' vacation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire.

Mr. Van Houten read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Shedwick street, from Market to Ludlow street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Limeburner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Margie street, from south house line of Glenwood avenue to the west house line of Nineteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Humphreys read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Wills, Jones & McEwen Milk Company to erect a platform scale in front of premises 102 feet 6 inches north of Jefferson street line."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McElroy offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gasoline lamp at intersection of alley running east and west in rear of alley between properties Nos. 1810 and 1812 Bainbridge street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Stauffer offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gasoline lamp in alley rear 2138 N. Thirteenth street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Callowhill street, of the width of 100 feet, from Fourth street to the Delaware river, in the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kreider offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Pennock read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Sixty-sixth street, from Girard avenue to Haverford avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. S. McQuade read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Jefferson street, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Jefferson street, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Woodill read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Martins Mill road, from Rising Sun avenue to Eighth street; Levick street, west of G street to Woodland avenue, and south on Woodland avenue about 300 feet.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Rising Sun avenue, to width of 70 feet, from Levick street to Cheltenham avenue, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Rising Sun avenue, from Comly street to Godfrey avenue, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. R. Smith (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Seventieth, Rittenhouse and Valley streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric lights in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Hahn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved the fifth day of June, 1877, entitled 'An Ordinance supplemental to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the Receiver of Taxes,"' approved July 27, 1854."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bethke read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 24, 1912, entitled 'An Ordinance declaring it to be a nuisance and making it unlawful to keep hogs or swine in the City of Philadelphia, excepting in a sanitary manner; and providing penalties for the violation of this ordinance.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Health and Charities.

Mr. Derr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open McFerran street, from Thirteenth to Broad street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smithies offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gasoline lamp rear of 2124 Tioga street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Higbee street, between Milnor street and Delaware avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to macadamize the following streets, in the Forty-first Ward: Arendell avenue, east from Frankford avenue to Pennsylvania Railroad tracks; and Torresdale avenue, north from Linden avenue to Pierson street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Walton offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of streets within the territory bounded by Stenton and Duncannon avenues, and Nineteenth and Rockland streets, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a main sewer in Kemble avenue, from sewer at

Chew street to the end of the present sewer in Kenble avenue, south of Twenty-first street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open East Logan street, to its full width, from Bellfield avenue to angle in Logan street northeast of Wakefield street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade York road, from Olney avenue to about 100 feet north of Sparks street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan and condemn the plots of ground, with buildings and improvements thereon, situate northwest of Twenty-first and Chew streets, in the Forty-second Ward, for a public playground for the health and enjoyment of the people, and place such ground under the custody and management of the Board of Recreation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Rockland street, from Bellfield avenue to Sixteenth street, and Smedley street, from Rockland to Ruscomb street, in the Forty-second Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Schwarz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn for a playground and recreation purposes plot of ground bounded by Ash, Buckius, Richmond and Bath streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Almond street, from Orthodox to Lefevre street, in the Forty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Forty-fifth Ward: Almond street,

from Orthodox to Lefevre street, and Orthodox street, from Richmond to Allen street, and from Richmond to Garden street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Forty-fifth Ward: Aramingo avenue, from Venango street to Frankford creek; Almond street, from Orthodox to Lefevre street; and Thompson street, from Venango to Berkshire street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Almond street, from Orthodox to Lefevre street, in the Forty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Forty-fifth Ward: Almond street, from Orthodox to Lefevre street; and Orthodox street, from Richmond to Garden street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. F. A. Smith read in place bills to open the following streets in the Forty-sixth Ward: Markoe street, from Chestnut to Sansom street; and Forty-seventh street, from Sansom to Walnut street, and from Chestnut to Sansom street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Forty-sixth Ward: Markoe street, from Sansom to Walnut street; Sansom street, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth street; Markoe street, from Chestnut to Sansom street; and Forty-seventh street, from Chestnut to Sansom street, and from Sansom to Walnut street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Forty-sixth Ward: Chancellor street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street; Markoe street, from Chestnut to Sansom street, and from Sansom to Walnut street; and Sansom street, from Markoe to Forty-seventh street, and from Forty-sixth to Markoe street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connelly, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 10) entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor, relative to the retention of all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the war for the suppression of the Rebellion."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 1) entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return to Select Council, Select Council bill (Appendix No. 65, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance selecting and appropriating plot of ground bounded by Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Vine and Callowhill streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, for recreation and playground purposes."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Walton offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Harold C. Irvin to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Ruscomb street, from York road to Thirtieth street." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return Common Council bill (Appendix No. 232, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan and condemn plots of ground, with buildings and improvements thereon, situated northwest of Twenty-first and Chew streets, in the Forty-second Ward, for a public playground for the health and enjoyment of the people, and place such ground under the custody and management of the Board of Recreation." (*Appendix No. 12.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Costello offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit William F. Stevens to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Grenloch street, from Lardner street to Devereaux street." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hardart offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to advertise for the receiving of bids for the material and fixtures contained in the temporary structure known as the Convention Hall, at Broad and Allegheny avenue." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read.

Mr. McQuade moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Whitaker moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 26, 1912.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, September 23, 1912.

MR. WILLIAM H. FELTON,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday next, September 26, at 3 P. M., for the transaction of general business.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE McCURDY,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cooper, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dewart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gleason, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kreider, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGinnis, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, MeTear, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Keene moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, September 24, 1912.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR MR. McCURDY:—On account of my removal from the Fifteenth Ward, I beg leave to tender my resignation as a member representing that district.

Thanking you for the consideration you have personally shown me in the past, and wishing you and all present members a full measure of success, I am,

Yours very truly,

JAMES FINNESEY.

—

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, September 26, 1912.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—On behalf of the Athletic Association of the University of Pennsylvania, I take pleasure in inviting you, together with the members of Common Council, with their wives, to attend the opening game of football, the University of Pennsylvania against Gettysburg University, at Franklin Field, on Saturday, September 28th, as the guests of the Athletic Association. The game is to be started at 3.00 P. M.

Will you kindly let me know how many guests we may expect, in order that accommodations may be provided.

for them, and have them notify me at the above office upon their arrival.

Very sincerely yours,

ROBESON LEA PEROT,

Graduate Manager.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor, forwarding an ordinance for the repeal of ordinance of December 14, 1910, which authorizes the extension of the Northeast Boulevard and the opening of various streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward. (*Appendix No. 15.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Deutsch read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Curtis Publishing Company to construct and maintain a conduit and pipe under and across Sansom street, west of Sixth street, to connect their properties on the north and south sides of Sansom street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gasoline lamp rear 516 Delancey street, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Sixth street, on the west side, from Chestnut to Walnut street, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Conn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance requiring itemized bills for electric lighting furnished the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance requiring the numbering of all electric light lamps in the City of Philadelphia used for lighting public streets and highways."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Connelly presented a communication from the Department of Public Works, enclosing drafts of ordinances to authorize the payment of bills for work performed in the Bureau of Water.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved the fourth day of June, 1912, entitled 'An Ordinance to make additional appropriations for the purchase of materials and supplies and the maintenance of the various Bureaus of the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Commissioners of Fairmount Park and City Commissioners, for the year 1912, for the construction of main and branch sewers, the grading and paving of streets and the improvement of water supply in West Philadelphia, out of loan approved May 9, 1912.' "

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the reconstruction of the bridge on the line of Fortieth street, over the Pennsylvania Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1912."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Board of Recreation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1912."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Lighting), for the year 1912."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Mayor, Departments of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) and Supplies, for the year 1912."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dripps read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric light, intersection of Wissahickon avenue and West Coulter street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Horn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Safety, for the year 1912."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Bureau of City Property for the purchase of two sites for fire purposes, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gilson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Herbert street, from Salem street to Cedar street; and Salem street, from Foulkrod street to Herbert street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Gubbins offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamp on Seltzer street, rear 2768 Martha street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. McGuigan offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamp rear of 2827 Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Gillingham (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of parts

of City Plans Nos. 224 and 226, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. S. McQuade read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Parkside avenue, from Monument avenue to Belmont avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. R. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Mifflin street, from Point Breeze avenue to Twenty-fourth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Twenty-sixth street, from Tasker to Moore street; Twenty-seventh street, from Morris to Moore street; Twenty-third street, from Wolf street to Passyunk avenue; and Wolf street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Twenty-sixth street, from Tasker to Moore street; Twenty-seventh street, from Morris to Moore streets; Twenty-third street, from Wolf street to Passyunk avenue; and Wolf street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Twenty-sixth street, from Tasker to Moore street; Twenty-seventh street, from Morris to Moore street; Twenty-third street, from Wolf street to Passyunk avenue; and Wolf street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Twenty-sixth street, from Tasker to Moore street; Twenty-seventh street, from Morris to Moore street; Twenty-third street, from Wolf street to Passyunk avenue; and Wolf street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (by request), read in place bills to macadamize the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Thirteenth street, from Nedro avenue to Champlost avenue; and Park avenue, from Nedro avenue to Champlost avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Derr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1912, for the completion of the sewer in Twelfth street, south of Dauphin, to Colona street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Mohr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Doughton street, from Wayne avenue to Clarissa street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Walton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open and grade Twentieth street, from Church lane to Kinble avenue; and Kimble avenue, from Twentieth street to Church lane, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Fifteenth street from Lindley avenue to Fishers avenue; Annsbury street, from Fifth to intersection of Philip and Wingohocking streets; Fifth street, from Courtland to Wyoming street, and from Wyoming to Ashdale street; and Ogontz avenue, from Chew street to Nedro avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize placing upon the City plan of Sixty-fifth avenue, from Wister street (formerly Stenton avenue) to Price street and Crittenden street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Bellfield avenue, from Stenton avenue to the Read-

ing Railroad bridge north of Loudon street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fishers avenue, from Broad to Fifteenth street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. D. Cox read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Tenth street, from Butler to Luzerne street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jenkinson read in place bills to place on the City plan the following streets in the Forty-fourth Ward: Forty-ninth street, from Reno street to Aspen street; and Brown street, from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Schwarz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Richmond street, from Bridge street to Kennedy street.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. F. A. Smith offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Dorman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Felton street, from Christian street to Walton avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Connelly, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia to increase the indebtedness of the said City in the sum of seven million (7,000,000) dollars, for the construction of main and branch sewers, the erection of new bridges, the grading and paving of streets, resurfacing asphalt streets, improving country

roads, repairs to streets, the improvement of the water supply of West Philadelphia, the acquisition of land for harbor improvement and the construction of wharves, etc., the improvement of South Delaware avenue, the acquisition of land and construction of buildings for the indigent and the treatment of contagious diseases, for fire apparatus, the erection of new and improvements of existing police and fire stations, the erection of a machine shop, the improvement of Fairmount and other parks, and the payment of mandamuses." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, Inspectors of County Prisons, City Commissioners and Sheriff, for the year 1912." (*Appendix No. 17.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Frank Mark Contracting Company for excess work done on the grading of Twentieth street." (*Appendix No. 18.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance confirming the sale of property at the southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Osage avenue, in the Forty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 19.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. R. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Delaware avenue, from Christian street to Pattison avenue, to lines and

grades authorized by ordinance approved June 25, 1912." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of north side of Chestnut street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets." (*Appendix No. 21.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Erie avenue, from Sepviva street to Tulip street." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Almond street, from Orthodox street to Lefevre street." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to pave Ardleigh street, from Gravers lane to Highland street." (*Appendix No. 24.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Kelley offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant the members of the Bureau of Fire and Fire Marshals two weeks' vacation." (*Appendix No. 25.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 10*) entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1913."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following: "January 31st, a discount of two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) per cent. shall be allowed; between February 1st and February 28th, a discount at the rate of two (2) per cent.; during March, one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) per cent.; during April and May, one (1) per cent.; during June;" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "March 31st, a discount of one (1) per cent. shall be allowed; between April 1st and June 30th, a discount at the rate of one (1) per cent. per annum shall be allowed; during," so that it shall read:

"SECT. 4. That upon all taxes paid between January 10th and March 31st a discount of one (1) per cent. shall be allowed; between April 1st and June 30th a discount at the rate of one (1) per cent. per annum shall be allowed; during July and August no discount shall be allowed and no penalties shall be imposed, etc."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cooper, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dewart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gleason, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kreider, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGinnis,

McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Minehart, Morrison, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Steubing, Trinkle, Umstead, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Hardart moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 14) entitled "Resolution to advertise for the receiving of bids for the material and fixtures contained in the temporary structure known as the Convention Hall, at Broad and Allegheny avenue."

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 10.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant the members of the Bureau of Fire and the Fire Marshals two weeks' vacation." (Appendix No. 25.)

Mr. McCloskey moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Monday, September 30, 1912.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, September 27, 1912.

MR. WILLIAM H. FELTON,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Monday, September 30, 1912, at 2 P. M., for the transaction of general business.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE McCURDY,

President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, McCloskey, McElroy, McGinnis, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umsted, Van Houten, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Schwarz moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the City Controller, calling the attention of Councils to the default of Magistrate Thomas W. MacFarland, of Court No. 4, he having made no return of collections to the City Treasurer for the months of July and August, 1912. (*Appendix No. 26.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the following:

THE ST. VINCENT'S HOME AND MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

Philadelphia, September 27, 1912.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—At the request of the Committee having in charge the benefit for St. Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital, Seventieth and Woodland avenue, which will be held at Shibe Park, Wednesday, October 2, 1912, at which members of the Select and Common Councils and County Officials will participate in a base ball game in an effort to raise the sum of \$25,000 to install a new heating system and other necessary repairs, an announcement at the next meeting of the Councilmanic body regarding the charity event would, we feel sure, help the attendance at the park.

Thanking all for the part they are taking in the affair, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

SISTERS OF CHARITY.

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The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor, requesting Councils to recall Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 10*) en-

titled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1913," for the purpose of amendment. (*Appendix No. 27.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Connelly offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return Common Council bill (Appendix No. 10) entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 28.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Connelly read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to rent from Cornelius and Ella F. Chadwick a yard in the rear of No. 58 East Haines street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Trinkle read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the Outdoor Physicians in the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health), and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Darrow read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open the unopened portion of Pomona street, from Sherman street to the offset in Sherman street, in the Twenty-second, Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dripps read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the price of gas to be charged to all consumers, other than the City of Philadelphia, by the United Gas Improvement Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Crefeld street, from Chestnut avenue to West Sunset avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Crefeld street, from Chestnut avenue to West Sunset avenue; and Ardeligh street, from Evergreen avenue to Highland street, and from Gravers lane to Willow Grove avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gillingham (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Susquehanna avenue, between Bryn Mawr avenue and Fifty-second street, to Gainor road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kelley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Bancroft street, between Mifflin and McKean streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Gallagher read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Estrop street, from Palethorp to Mascher street, and between Ontario and Tioga streets, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. R. Smith (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to surface Levick street, from Lawndale avenue to Martins road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kline offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gasoline lamp rear 2509 West Allegheny avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Sedgley avenue, from Seventeenth to Sixteenth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twenty-fourth street, from Indiana avenue to Clearfield street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Renshaw read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Fifty-sixth street, from Chester avenue to Woodland avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. F. A. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the northeast corner of Fifty-sixth and Christian streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. R. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tulip street, from Erie avenue to Butler street." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the southeast side of Frankford avenue, to its full width, from a point about 40 feet southwest of Meadow street to Oxford avenue." (*Appendix No. 30.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Gillingham, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Ainslie, Fifty-eighth and Haddington streets and Ridge avenue." (*Appendix No. 31.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Clementine, Ella and Overington streets." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Limeburner offered the following, to wit: "Reso-

lution of request to the Historical Pageant Committee to give one or more additional exhibitions for the benefit of the general public." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. S. McQuade offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Edwin L. Hogan to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Parrish street, under the north footway, from the sewer in Pennock street to a point about 75 feet eastward of Pennock street." (*Appendix No. 34.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 16*) entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia to increase the indebtedness of the said City in the sum of seven million (7,000,000) dollars for the construction of main and branch sewers, the erection of new bridges, the grading and paving of streets, resurfacing asphalt streets, improving country roads, repairs to streets, the improvement of the water supply of West Philadelphia, the acquisition of land for harbor improvement and the construction of wharves, etc., the improvement of South Delaware avenue, the acquisition of land and construction of buildings for the indigent and the treatment of contagious diseases, for fire apparatus, the erection of new and improvement of existing police and fire stations, the erection of a machine shop, the improvement of Fairmount and other parks, and the payment of mandamuses."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars," relative to paving intersections and in front of un-assessable property, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars;" by striking out the words and figures "two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars." relative to improving country roads, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars."

Further amend by striking out the words and figures "one million (1,000,000) dollars," relative to the payment of mandamuses, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "nine hundred thousand (900,000) dollars."

And by adding at the end of section the following: "for children's playgrounds, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the words: "and for children's playgrounds."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill,* Camac, Conn, Connelly, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gubbins, Hahn, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, McCloskey, McElroy, McGinnis, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, MeTear, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Ren-

shaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor, returning, in compliance with resolution of Councils, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 10) entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 35.*)

The message was read.

Mr. Connelly, seconded by Mr. Baizley, moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was finally passed.

On which the yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Burke, Conn, Connelly, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Gallagher, Gourie, Hahn, Hardart, Horn, Howard, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, McCloskey, McElroy, McGinnis, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Parry, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Simmington, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Umstead, Van Houten, Walton, Ward, White, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Humphrys, McTear, Morton, Ragan, Trinkle, Walter, and Weglein—7.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

Also, moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 16) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Stead & Miller Company to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Bodine street, one hundred and seventy-four (174) feet northward from present sewer in Bodine street, south of Huntingdon street."

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia to increase the indebtedness of the said City in the sum of seven million (7,000) dollars for the construction of main and branch sewers, the erection of new bridges, the grading and paving of streets, resurfacing asphalt streets, improving country roads, repairs to streets, the improvement of the water supply of West Philadelphia, the acquisition of land for harbor improvement and the construction of wharves, etc., the improvement of South Delaware avenue, the acquisition of land and construction of buildings for the indigent and the treatment of contagious diseases, for fire apparatus, the erection of new and improvement of existing police and fire stations, the erection of a machine shop, the improvement of Fairmount and other parks, the payment of mandamuses, and for children's playgrounds." (Appendix No. 16.)

"Resolution of request to the Mayor to return Common Council bill (Appendix No. 10) entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 28.)

Mr. Darrow moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Common Council adjourned.

Tuesday, October 1, 1912.

Common Council met this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, September 27, 1912.

MR. WILLIAM H. FELTON,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Tuesday, October 1, 1912, at 2 P. M., for the transaction of general business.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE McCURDY,

President of Common Council.

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Members present:

Messrs. Baizley, Bonnick, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gil-
lingham, Gilson, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGinnis, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Triinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Whitaker moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, September 30, 1912.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am very sorry to say that I will be unable to attend the meeting of Common Council this afternoon on account of illness.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN BETHKE.

Also, presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, submitting a report showing the amount of the Three Per Cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, on October 1, 1912. (*Appendix No. 36.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Connelly read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and provide for submitting to the vote of the electors the question of increasing the indebtedness of the City of Philadelphia in the sum of seven million (7,000,000) dollars, for the construction of main and branch sewers, the erection of new bridges, the grading and paving of streets, resurfacing asphalt streets, improving country roads, repairs to streets, the improvement of the water supply of West Philadelphia, the acquisition of land for harbor improvements and construction of wharves, etc., the improvement of South Delaware avenue, the acquisition of land and construction of buildings for the indigent and the treatment of contagious diseases, for fire apparatus, the erection of new and improvement of existing police and fire stations, the erection

of a machine shop, the improvement of Fairmount and other parks, the payment of mandammuses, and for children's playgrounds; to fix the day for holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to such increase, and to authorize the Mayor to give notice of such election by public advertisement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. G. D. Cox offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Luzerne street, from Old York road to Thirteenth street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Fifth street, from Hunting Park avenue to Bristol street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Diamond offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Pike street, from Germantown avenue to Broad street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dorman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fiftieth street, from Spruce to Pine street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hardart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Crosby street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in the Forty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Connelly, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and provide for submitting to the vote

of the electors the question of increasing the indebtedness of the City of Philadelphia in the sum of seven million (7,000,000) dollars, for the construction of main and branch sewers, the erection of new bridges, the grading and paving of streets, resurfacing asphalt streets, improving country roads, repairs to streets, the improvement of the water supply of West Philadelphia, the acquisition of land for harbor improvement and the construction of wharves, etc., the improvement of South Delaware avenue, the acquisition of land and construction of buildings for the indigent and the treatment of contagious diseases, for fire apparatus, the erection of new and improvement of existing police and fire stations, the erection of a machine shop, the improvement of Fairmount and other parks, the payment of mandamuses, and for children's playgrounds; to fix the day for holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to such increase, and to authorize the Mayor to give notice of such election by public advertisement." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved June 4, 1912, entitled 'An Ordinance to make additional appropriations for the purchase of materials and supplies and the maintenance of the various Bureaus of the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, etc., out of loan approved May 9, 1912.'" (*Appendix No. 38.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Connelly moved to resume consideration of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 10*) entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1913."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Renshaw asked for unanimous consent for the purpose of amending the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dripps moved that Common Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of amendment.

On which the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Horn, seconded by Messrs. Baizley, Connelly, Cooper, G. D. Cox, Gilson, Jenkinson, McGinnis, Minehart, Morrison, Parry, Simmington, Stauffer, Walton, and Ward, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bonnick, Connelly, Cooper, G. D. Cox, Darrow, Dripps, Flynn, Gilson, Horn, Jenkinson, Kline, Kreider, McCarthy, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, Minehart, Morrison, Parry, Pennoek, Renshaw, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Stauffer, Umstead, Van Houten, Walton, Ward, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Cahill, Camac, Conn, Costello, C. C. Cox, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Eldredge, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Limeburner, McCloskey, McElroy, McGinnis, McGuigan, McGurk, McTear, Miller, Mohr, Morton, Ragan, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, Smithies, Stuebing, Trinkle, Weglein, Whitaker, White, and Williams—44.

Less than a majority of the members having voted in the affirmative, it was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bonnick, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Howard, Humphrys, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, McCloskey, McElroy, McGinnis, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Morton, Parry, Pennoek, Ragan, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walter, Walton, Weglein,

Whitaker, White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy,
Pres't—66.

NAYS—Messrs. Baizley, Cooper, Dripps, Gilson, Horn,
McCarthy, Renshaw, F. A. Smith, and Ward—9.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Gillingham presented the following:

I am opposed to an increase in the tax rate at this time, because the majority of our dwelling houses are now taxed as much as they can stand, and I believe that a large number of office buildings and buildings rented out for manufacturing and other purposes do not pay their proper share. There are other methods of raising the necessary revenue and I think the rate should remain the same, especially as the Mayor stated before election that the present rate of \$1.00 was ample, after all leaks and the extravagance was stopped.

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. A. GILLINGHAM,

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 16) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Stead & Miller Company to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Bodine street, one hundred and seventy-four (174) feet northward from present sewer in Bodine street, south of Huntingdon street."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 10.)

Mr. McCloskey moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 3, 1912.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Baizley, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dewart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gilson, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Horn, Howard, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGinnis, McGuigan, McGurk, McTear, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Keene moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, October 2, 1912.

GEORGE H. MCCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to be excused from attending Council on Thursday, October 3rd, as I will be out of the City.

Very truly yours,

STACY H. WHITE.

Philadelphia, October 2, 1912.

GEORGE H. McCURDY, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse me from the meeting of Common Council to-morrow afternoon, as I expect to be out of the City.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN S. McQUADE.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor, returning, without his approval, Common Council bill, Appendix No. 10, entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

The message was read.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. Connelly moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, recommending the repeal of an ordinance approved July 29, 1911, "to select a plot of ground bounded by Frankford avenue, Foust street, Willow street, Dark Run lane, Charles street and Comly street;" also, ordinance approved July 27, 1911, "appropriating certain tracts of ground in the Twenty-second Ward as a park and open place for the health and enjoyment of the people, and placing such ground in the custody and management of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connelly presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, relative to the leasing of City property along the Parkway.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, relative to automobile apparatus for the Bureau of Fire.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1912."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health), for the year 1912, relative to creating the position of Chief Sanitary Inspector."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the investigation of the problem of improved transit facilities throughout the City and suburbs, as authorized by Councils, approved May 13, 1912."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the drawing of one warrant for foreman, laborers, teamsters and other employees engaged in the improving of water courses and repairs to meadow banks and sluiceways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor for printing copies of the Philadelphia General Hospital Report, for 1910."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1912, for the purpose of adjusting certain salaries in the Bureau of Health."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dorwart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Cresson street, from Jamestown to Pennsdale street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dripps read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Charlton street, from Mt. Airy avenue to Allen lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Gubbins read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to impose a tax on the owner of every horse, automobile and auto truck."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gourie read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Abigail street, from Martha to Amber street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Gallagher read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in K street, from Erie avenue to Cayuga street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in K street, from Erie avenue to Cayuga street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (by request), read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Potter street, from I to Ontario street, and Elkhart and Stella streets, from B to Ella street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Pennock read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Fifty-third street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Mohr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade and resurface Luzerne street, from Wayne avenue to Eighteenth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Renshaw read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Eighty-second street, from Tini-cum avenue to Brewster avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Benner street, from Cottage to Walker street, in the Forty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Walton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Mt. Airy avenue, from Lincoln avenue to Charlton street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Leithgow street, from Northeast Boulevard to Rockland street; Northeast Boulevard, from Third to Lawrence street; Fourth street, from Northeast Boulevard to Rockland street; Duncannon street, from Fifth to Sixth street; Wellens street, from Fourth to Fifth street; Palethorp street, from London street to Northeast Boulevard, and A street, from Courtland street to Wyoming avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Schwarz read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Forty-fifth Ward: Cedar street, from Allegheny avenue to Madison street; Madison street, from Cedar street to Aramingo avenue; Wittee street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, and Overington street, from Richmond to Allen street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. R. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Richmond street, from Bridge street to Kennedy street.'" (*Appendix No. 41.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant

permission to the Curtis Publishing Company to construct and maintain a conduit and pipe under and across Sansom street, west of Sixth street, to connect its properties on the north and south sides of Sansom street." (*Appendix No. 42.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company to erect and maintain a structure over and across Weccacoe avenue, south of Shunk street, to carry pipes and cables to its plant on the west side of Weccacoe avenue." (*Appendix No. 43.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Trinkle offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director and heads of the various Bureaus to set aside suitable hours in which members of Councils may be permitted to interview City officials on municipal business." (*Appendix No. 44.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Conn offered the following, to wit: "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from any further consideration of three certain ordinances introduced on February 1, 1912, and referred to said Committee, and directing the printing of said ordinances in the Appendix of Common Council." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (*Appendix No. 17*) entitled "Resolution authorizing the appointment of an Advisory Committee on Municipal Finances to consider the financial requirements of the City and to make such recommendations as they may deem proper for the consideration of Councils and the State Legislature; and directing the Clerks of Councils to submit this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval;" and that the President of Select Council had appointed Mr. Trainer as the representative of Select Council.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Conn moved to amend by inserting the following: "Frederick Meyers, President of Real Estate Brokers' Association; David Dallam, Chairman of Joint Committee of Operative Builders' and Real Estate Brokers' Association, and Michael J. Brown, Secretary of Pennsylvania League of Building Associations."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gilson, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Horn, Howard, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGinnis, McGuigan, McGurk, McTear, Miller, Minchert, Mohr, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—Messrs. Conn and Gourie—2.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

The President announced the appointment of Mr. Dripps as the representative of Common Council.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 37) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and provide for submitting to the

vote of the electors the question of increasing the indebtedness of the City of Philadelphia in the sum of seven million (7,000,000) dollars for the construction of main and branch sewers, the erection of new bridges, the grading and paving of streets, resurfacing asphalt streets, improving country roads, repairs to streets, the improvement of the water supply of West Philadelphia, the acquisition of land for harbor improvement and the construction of wharves, etc., the improvement of South Delaware avenue, the acquisition of land and construction of buildings for the indigent and the treatment of contagious diseases, for fire apparatus, the erection of new and improvement of existing police and fire stations, the erection of a machine shop, the improvement of Fairmount and other parks, the payment of mandamuses, and for children's playgrounds; to fix the day for holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to such increase, and to authorize the Mayor to give notice of such election by public advertisement."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dewart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gilson, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Horn, Howard, Jenkinson, Keene, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGinnis, McGuigan, McGurk, McTear, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragau, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 17) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, Inspectors of County Prisons, City Commissioners and Sheriff, for the year 1912."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Conn moved to amend by striking out the following: "Department of Public Works (Director's Office): To Item 8 (new), to pay the expenses, etc., incident to the Exhibition of Water Conservation, five thousand (5,000) dollars," and by reducing the amount transferred from Item 13, to pay registrars, City Commissioners, from twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars to twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, and reducing total accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Parry moved to reconsider the vote on the passage of the section.

On which the yeas and nays were requested by Mr. Parry, seconded by Messrs. C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Dorwart, Dripps, Horn, Jenkinson, Minchart, Mohr, Pennock, Renshaw, Smithies, and Woodill, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Camac, Conn, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Derr, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Gilson, Gourie, Gubbins, Horn, Jenkinson, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, Minehart, Mohr, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Umstead, Walton, and Woodill
—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Baizley, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Cross, Darrow, Deutsch, Diamond,

Flynn, Frankenfield, Hahn, Hardart, Keene, Kelley, McCarthy, McCloskey, McGuigan, McGurk, McTear, Morton, Ragan, Ruedinger, Schwarz, R. Smith, Trinkle, Van Houten, Walter, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—35.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorwart, Dripps, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gubbins, Hahn, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McGuigan, McGurk, McTear, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morton, Ragan, Ruedinger, Schwarz, R. Smith, Smithies, Trinkle, Van Houten, Walter, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—Messrs. Camac, Dorman, Eldredge, Gilson, Gourie, Horn, Kreider, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Simington, F. A. Smith, Stauffer, Umstead, Walton and Woodill—16.

Less than two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

R. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 20) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Delaware avenue, from Christian street to Pattison avenue, to lines and grades authorized by ordinance approved June 25, 1912."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gilson, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Horn, Howard, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McTear, Miller, Mohr, Morton, Parry, Pennoek, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 24) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ardleigh street, from Gravers lane to Highland street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gilson, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Horn, Howard, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McTear, Miller, Minchart, Mohr, Morton, Parry, Pennoek, Ragan, Renshaw, Rued-

inger, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 23) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Almond street, from Orthodox street to Lefevre street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS — Messrs. Baizley, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gilson, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Horn, Howard, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McTear, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morton, Parry, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 31) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Ainslie, Fifty-eighth and Haddington streets, and Ridge avenue, to be paid for out of the appropriation made from loan approved May 9, 1912."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gilson, Gourie, Gubbins, Halm, Horn, Howard, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McTear, Miller, Mohr, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't* —64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Keene moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 34) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Edwin L. Hogan to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Parrish street under the north footway from the sewer in Pennock street to a point about 75 feet eastward of Pennock street."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Street Railways with bill (Appendix No. 12) annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Twenty-second Street and Allegheny Avenue Passenger Railway Company and its lessee, the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, to lay a single track railway on Carpenter street, from the present terminus of its tracks at Wayne avenue, east to Sherman street, north on Sherman street to Ellet street, west on Ellet street to Wayne avenue, and south on Wayne avenue to Carpenter street, connecting with the tracks on Wayne avenue; with all necessary and convenient curves, switches and connections; and to construct, maintain and operate the overhead trolley system in connection therewith." which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dewart, Dripps, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gilson, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Horn, Howard, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McGuigan, McGurk, McTear, Miller, Mohr, Morton, Pennock, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Triinkle, Van Houten, Walter, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—Kreider and Parry—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.
So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 14) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change location of electric lights in various wards," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gilson, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Horn, Howard, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McTear, Miller, Mohr, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.
So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 18) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Harold C. Irwin to lay a temporary drain in

Ruscomb street, from York road to Thirteenth street," which they had passed.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Street Railways, with bill (Appendix No. 13) annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting assent to the Green and Coates Streets Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company and its lessee, the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, to lay a single track, with overhead trolley system, along the northeast side of Pennsylvania avenue, from Green street to Twenty-fifth street, connecting with present tracks at each end of the extension," which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill (Appendix No. 15) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for a Bureau of Inspection of Passenger and Freight Elevators,' approved the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1909," which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance to authorize and provide for submitting to the vote of the electors the question of increasing the indebtedness of the City of Philadelphia in the sum of seven million (7,000,000) dollars for the construction of main and branch sewers, the erection of new bridges, the grading and paving of streets, resurfacing asphalt streets, improving country roads, repairs to streets, the improvement of the water supply of West Philadelphia, the acquisition of land for harbor improvement and the construction of wharves, etc., the improvement of South Delaware avenue, the acquisition of land and construction of buildings for the indigent and the treatment of contagious diseases, for fire apparatus, the erection of new and improvement of existing police and fire stations, the erection of a machine shop, the improvement of Fairmount and other parks, the payment of mandamuses, and for chil-

dren's playgrounds; to fix the day for holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to such increase, and to authorize the Mayor to give notice of such election by public advertisement." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

Mr. R. Smith moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 17, 1912.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dewart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gleason, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Horn, Howard, Humphreys, Keene, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Mohr, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Whitaker moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, October 11, 1912.

MR. GEORGE MCCURDY,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I hereby resign as a member of Common Council from the Sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, my resignation to take effect immediately.

I desire to thank the officers and my fellow-members of Common Council for the many courtesies extended to me during my term of office.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS J. MCGINNIS.

Philadelphia, October 14, 1912.

MR. GEORGE MCCURDY,

President of Common Council.

DEAR MR. MCCURDY:—Kindly excuse me from attending the meeting on October 17th, as I will be absent from the City.

Yours very truly,

F. HARDART.

Also, presented the report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and Fire Insurance Fund of the City of Philadelphia for the quarter ending September 30, 1912. (*Appendix No. 46.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor, enclosing copy of ordinance from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting an additional appropriation for continuation of the work of the Transit Commission. (*Appendix No. 47.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented further message from the Mayor, enclosing ordinance to amend ordinance selecting and appropriating two certain tracts of ground in the Twenty-second and Forty-second Wards. (*Appendix No. 48.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented further message from the Mayor, enclosing copies of correspondence between the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and the Department of Public Works, relative to striking from the City plan and vacating Pike street. (*Appendix No. 49.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented further message from the Mayor, enclosing letter from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, requesting an appropriation for a stenographer and typewriter. (*Appendix No. 50.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented further message from the Mayor, enclosing letters from the several Departments, requesting an additional appropriation in their supply items, for the year 1912. (*Appendix No. 51.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President (by request) presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1912, for the construction and alteration of buildings on Frankford avenue, at the corner of Linden avenue, in the Forty-first Ward, for the Bureau of Health."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1912, for alterations to buildings and for the erection of dormitory and dining room for the female insane at Byberry."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1912."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cooper offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gasoline lamp rear of 1017 Rodman street, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Connelly presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities,

requesting a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to said Department, for the year 1912.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health), for the use of the Dental Dispensary."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for sewer, water pipe and paving on Belmar street, east of Fifty-eighth street, in front of property of the Philadelphia Mission and Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for improving Tinicum road, from Bow creek to a point about 300 feet above Bell road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Civil Service Commission, for the year 1912."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of a telephone operator and a stenographer in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways)."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, certain warrants in favor of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania for telephone service rendered the City of Philadelphia from January 1, 1912, to October 15, 1912, inclusive."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dorwart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public

Works (Bureau of Highways) for the paving, repaving, grading, resetting curb, etc., on Silverwood street, from Cotton to Rector street, and for the necessary grading and repaving on Cotton, Roxborough and Rector streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in Mitchell street, from Hermitage street to Leverington avenue, and from Seville to Markle street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Wendover street, from Apple to Tower street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Mitchell street, from Hermitage street to Leverington avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Darrow read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrant in favor of the Germantown Cricket Club in the sum of one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars, the amount of money charged for water supplied said Germantown Cricket Club from the 24th of March, 1908, to July 12, 1912.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Willow Grove avenue, from Lincoln avenue to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dripps read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light corner of Greene and Berkley streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Horn offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Plum street, from Dittman street to Torresdale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Cottage street, from Harrison to Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Cottage street, from Harrison to Bridge street; and Plum street, from Dittman street to Torresdale avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. White offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gasoline lamp in alley rear 3705 Haverford avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. McGuigan read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward: Belgrade street, from dead end north of Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; and Seltzer street, from Salmon to Belgrade street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Gillingham (by request) read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the First Ward: Eighth street, from Cross to Tasker street; Earp street, from Howard to Hancock street; Greenwich street, from Marshall to Seventh street; Mountain street, from Tenth to Eleventh street; south side of Morris street, from Moyamensing avenue to Second street; Second to Front street, Ninth to Tenth street, and Fifth to Sixth street, and American street, from Wharton to Reed street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request), read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Second Ward: Sheridan street, from Washington avenue to Annin street; and Delhi street, from Christian to Montrose street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Third Ward: Chapman (now St. Albans) and Clymer streets, from Front to Swanson street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Addison street, from Twelfth to Camac street, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request), read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Eighth Ward: Ionic street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; and Bonsall street, from Sansom to Ionic street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in American street, from Master to Jefferson street, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request), read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-sixth Ward: Mole street, from Dickinson to Tasker street, and from Mifflin to McKean street; Chadwick street, from Moore to Mifflin street, and from Dickinson to Tasker street; Hicks street, from Dickinson street south about 150 feet, and from Mifflin to McKean street; and Bouvier street, from McKean street to Snyder avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request), read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirtieth Ward: Taney street, from Catharine to Fulton street; Peltz street, from Grays Ferry avenue to Schuylkill avenue; and Bambrey street, from South to Bainbridge street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in north side of Tioga street, from H to J street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request), read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Shedwick street, from Grays Ferry road to Wharton street; Stanley street, from Grays Ferry road to Schuylkill avenue; Washington avenue, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street; Pierce street, from Nineteenth to Twenty-first street; and Watkins street, from Nineteenth to Twenty-first street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request), read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-ninth Ward: South Hutchinson street, from Wolf street to Moyamensing avenue; South Percy street, from Wolf street to Moyamensing avenue; Philip street, from McKean street to Snyder avenue; and Winton street, from Third to Fourth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Limeburner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance levying and fixing a license fee on automatic slot vending machines."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Eldredge offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gasoline lamp rear 2209 North Eighteenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Simmington offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Weglein offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gasoline lamp rear 2534 Girard avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. McElroy offered the following, to wit: "Resolution

to locate a gasoline lamp rear 2206 South street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Kreider read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. J. S. McQuade read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Free Library of Philadelphia, for the year 1913, to increase the salaries of the assistants in the main and branch libraries."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Lansdowne avenue, midway between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Fifty-third street, from Overbrook avenue to Woodbine avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pennock read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate 15 electric lights on Pennsylvania Railroad bridge, Fifty-fourth street, between Jefferson street and City avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Woodill offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gasoline lamp in front of first house on south side of Gillam street, west of Eighth street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Sentner street, from Rising Sun avenue to Weymouth street; G street,

from Sanger street to Godfrey avenue; Cheltenham avenue and Sanger street, from Rising Sun avenue to G street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Cheltenham avenue and Sanger street, from Rising Sun avenue to G street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Sentner street, from Rising Sun avenue to Weymouth street; G street, from Sanger street to Godfrey avenue; Cheltenham avenue and Sanger street, from Rising Sun avenue to G street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Sentner street, from Rising Sun avenue to Weymouth street; G street, from Sanger street to Godfrey avenue; Cheltenham avenue and Sanger street, from Rising Sun avenue to G street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. R. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Moore street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-ninth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (for Mr. Kelley), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on south side of Mifflin street, between Fifteenth and Hicks streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Mohr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Luzerne street, from Germantown avenue to Eighteenth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Luzerne street, from Germantown avenue to Eighteenth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Swanson street, from Jackson to McKean street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Flynn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Jackson street, from Fifth to Sixth street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Camae offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in Yocum street, from 218 feet west of Sixty-first street, and from Sixty-first street to Cemetery avenue, in the Fortieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Walton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property bounded by Lindley avenue, Eighth street, Ruscomb street and Ninth street, in the Forty-second Ward, for playground purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the character of paving authorized to be laid on Eleventh street, from Lindley avenue to Duncannon avenue; Marvine street, from Lindley avenue to Duncannon avenue; Twelfth street, from Lindley avenue to Windrim

avenue; Canaë street, from Lindley avenue to Windrim avenue; and Windrim avenue, from Duncannon avenue to Broad street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over Fishers avenue on the line of North Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to locate electric lights in the Forty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Fifth street, from Ashdale street to Somerville avenue; and Fishers avenue, from Second to Fifth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in Fishers avenue from North Pennsylvania Railroad to Tenth street, from Second to Fifth street, and from Fifth street to North Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to place the following streets in the Forty-second Ward on the City plan: Duncannon avenue, from Marshall to Sixth street; Marshall street, from Lindley avenue to Fishers avenue; and Eleanor street, from York road to Thirteenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Third street, from Duncannon avenue to Philadelphia and Newtown Connecting Railway; Fifteenth street, from Lindley avenue to Fishers avenue; and Fishers avenue, from Second to Fifth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Third street, from Wingohocking to Annsbury street; Fishers avenue, from Fifth street

to North Pennsylvania Railroad, and from Tenth street to North Pennsylvania Railroad; and Fifth street, from Annsbury to Wingohocking street, from Annsbury street to Wyoming avenue, and from Wyoming avenue to Olney avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. D. Cox offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Jenkinson offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Forty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Schwarz offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Forty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. F. A. Smith offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Ragan offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gasoline lamp rear 2225 Thompson street, in the Forty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Connelly, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1912, to install asset and liability, revenue and expense and fund accounts in the Departments of the City and County government as made mandatory upon the City Controller by Acts of Assembly of June 1, 1885, and June 27, 1895." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Health and Charities, City Commissioners, City Treasurer, Clerks

of Councils, Board of Recreation and Law, for the year 1912." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Supplies, City Commissioners and City Treasurer, for the year 1912." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Health and Charities, Mayor, City Treasurer, Coroner, Commissioners of Fairmount Park and Inspectors of County Prisons, for the year 1912." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Fire, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of expenses of the Bureaus of Police and Fire, for the year 1913, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Prisons and Correction, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of expenses of the Bureaus of Prisons and Correction, for the year 1913, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Whitaker, Chairman of the Committee on Fairmount Park, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of expenses of the Department of Fairmount Park, for the year 1913, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Connelly offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting and directing the City Controller to deduct the net school debt in estimating, fixing and stating the debt of the City of Philadelphia, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (*Appendix No. 56.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. R. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 22*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Erie avenue, from Sepviva to Tulip street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Cahill, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gleason, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Mohr, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 29) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tulip street, from Erie avenue to Butler street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Donnicks, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gleason, Gubbins, Hahn, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Mohr, Morton, Parry, Pennoek, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 41) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Richmond street, from Bridge street to Kennedy street.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gleason, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kreider, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Mohr, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walter, Walton, Ward, Whitaker, White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy. *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 42) entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to The Curtis Publishing Company to construct and maintain a conduit and pipe under and across Sansom street, west of Sixth street, to connect its properties on the north and south sides of Sansom street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gleason, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Mohr, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 43) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company to erect and maintain a structure over and across Weccacoe avenue, south of Shunk street, to carry pipes and cables to its plant on the west side of Weccacoe avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gleason, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner,

McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Mohr, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Umstead, seconded by Mr. Simmington, moved that the vote by which Common Council bill (Appendix No. 17) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, Inspectors of County Prisons, City Commissioners and Sheriff, for the year 1912," was defeated October 3, 1912, on final passage, be reconsidered.

On which the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gleason, Gubbins, Hahn, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Mohr, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walter, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gleason, Gubbins, Hahn, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, McTea, Miller, Mohr, Morton, Pennoek, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, R. Smith, Smithies, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—Messrs. F. A. Smith and Stauffer—2.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Gillingham moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 32) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Clementine, Ella and Overington streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gleason, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, McCar-

thy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Mohr, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 21) entitled "Resolution to authorize the appointment of a Joint Special Committee on State Legislation affecting the City of Philadelphia," and had appointed Messrs. Trainer, Seger, Patton, Findley and Jones, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President announced the appointment of Messrs. Connelly, Whitaker, Baizley, J. S. McQuade and Weglein, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Erie avenue, from Sepviva to Tulip street." (Appendix No. 22.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Almond street, from Orthodox street to Lefevre street." (Appendix No. 23.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ardleigh street, from Gravers lane to Highland street." (Appendix No. 24.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tulip street, from Erie avenue to Butler street.” (Appendix No. 29.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Ainslie, Fifty-eighth and Haddington streets and Ridge avenue, to be paid for out of the appropriation made from loan approved May, 9, 1912.” (Appendix No. 31.)

“An Ordinance to place on the City plan Clementine, Ella and Overington streets.” (Appendix No. 32.)

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Richmond street, from Bridge street to Kennedy street.’” (Appendix No. 41.)

Mr. Whitaker moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 7, 1912.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dewart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gleason, Gourie, Hahn, Hardart, Horn, Howard, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kreider, Limeburner, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, November 6, 1912.

GEORGE MCCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please excuse me from attending Council on Thursday, November 7th, on account of sickness.

Very truly yours,

STACY H. WHITE.

Philadelphia, November 6, 1912.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Will you kindly excuse me from attendance at to-morrow's meeting, as I will be out of the City.

Yours truly,

GEO. D. WOODILL.

The President presented a communication from Benj. W. Greer, relative to the opening of Bellfield avenue, from Broad to Penn street.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Germantown and Chestnut Hill Improvement Association, the Business Men's Association of Germantown, and the East Side Improvement Association, urging the opening and completion of Bellfield avenue, from Wister street to Penn street.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Georges Hill Improvement Association, asking that a committee be appointed to investigate the existing condition of the City's finances.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Northwest Business Men's Association, requesting Councils to instruct the Mayor and City Solicitor to intervene as a party complainant in the matter of anthracite coal freight rates.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Controller, transmitting a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to accept the audit of the accounts of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, for the year ending June 30, 1912, prepared by Messrs. Vollum, Fernley, Vollum & Rorer, Certified Public Accountants, in lieu of the audit thereof required by the fifth section of the contract between the City of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, dated July 1, 1907."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, recommending the creation of the position of Superintendent of the City Farms at Byberry. (*Appendix No. 57.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also presented a further message from the Mayor, asking for an appropriation for furniture and equipment for new ward buildings of the Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases. (*Appendix No. 58.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, transmitting communication from Henry S. Cattell and John G. Johnson, Attorneys for Niles-Bement-Pond Co., in regard to the Parkway. (*Appendix No. 59.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The President presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants for automobile supplies and repairs furnished during 1912 to the Department of Public Health and Charities."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stuebing read in place a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to place Greenwich street, from Seventh to Marshall street, in the First Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Connelly presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, requesting an additional appropriation to the Bureau of City Property for general repairs to Independence Hall.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, requesting a change in the title of enginemen in the Bureau of Fire.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the County Commissioners, asking permission to pay a certain outstanding bill of John Wanamaker.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, enclosing a revised budget of said Department, for the year 1913.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Secretary of the Vice Commission, asking for an appropriation to meet the necessary expenses of said Commission.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1912."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Department of Public Safety,

for the year 1912, and to provide for the payment of bills previously incurred."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the year 1912."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1912."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Director's Office), for the year 1912."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize emergency repairs to meadow banks, and making an appropriation to cover the cost thereof."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to create certain new positions in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, for the year 1912, and to provide for the payment thereof."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of five hundred and seventy-five thousand (575,000) dollars for general municipal purposes and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriations for the year 1912 to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Health and Charities and Public Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants

in payment of supplies delivered between the awarding and executing of certain contracts."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, certain warrants in payment of supplies heretofore furnished during the year 1912."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ruedinger read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Fairmount avenue, from Eighth to Tenth street, in the Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Darrow read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the setting of curbs and the paving of sidewalks on Westview street, from Wayne avenue to Sherman street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Willow Grove avenue, from Lincoln avenue to Seminole avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Minehart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to resurface Logan street, from Germantown avenue to Broad street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Horn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Torresdale avenue over Frankford creek and the work appurtenant thereto, appropriating money to pay the cost thereof, and for carrying into effect such authority."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Pearce street, from Orthodox to Dungan street; and Granite street, from Torresdale avenue to Ditman street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Torresdale avenue, from Oxford to Gillingham street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Mulberry street, from Harrison street to a point 283 feet northeast of Harrison street; and Torresdale avenue, from Kensington avenue to Frankford avenue, and from Gillingham to Margaret street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Mulberry street, from Harrison street to a point 283 feet northeast of Harrison street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gilson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the west side of Vankirk street, north of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Granite street, from Torresdale avenue to Ditman street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gillingham (by request) read in place bills to place the following streets in the Sixth Ward on the City plan: Addison and Waverly streets, from Camac to Twelfth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Simmington read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the records claim for sewer constructed in Hagart street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, in front of North Penn Baptist Church."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Gallagher read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of American street under the Pennsylvania Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. S. McQuade read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Sixty-sixth street, from Haverford avenue to Girard avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pennock read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light corner of Allison and Thompson streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gasoline lamp in alley between Fifty-fifth and Conestoga street and Thompson and Master streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. R. Smith (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Bellfield avenue, from York road to the Boulevard, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mohr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the erection of a new police and fire station corner of Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Luzerne street, from Germantown avenue to Wayne avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Luzerne street, from Germantown avenue to Wayne avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Flynn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Second street, from Mifflin to McKean street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Camac offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Island road, from Elmwood avenue to Grays avenue; Elmwood avenue, from Seventy-third street to Island road; and Seventy-third street, from Elmwood avenue to Grays avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Walton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Godfrey avenue, from Twenty-first street to Limekiln pike, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Twelfth street, from Cheltenham avenue to Sixty-fifth avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to place the following streets in the Forty-second Ward on the City plan: Lawrence and Leithgow streets, from Northeast Boulevard to Rockland street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Diamond offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor to draft an ordinance to provide additional revenue for the City of Philadelphia, and providing for the taxation of all billboards, electrical signs, etc., in Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Special Committee on State Legislation.

Mr. G. D. Cox read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Marshall street, from Cayuga to Wingohocking street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (for Mr. Woodill), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Rising Sun avenue over the Tacony creek."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (for Mr. Woodill), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading, remacadamizing and resetting of car tracks on Rising Sun avenue, from Adams street to Tabor road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Frankenfield read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three electric lights in the Forty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Dorman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Ludlow street, from Markoe to Forty-sixth street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connelly, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, Civil Service Commission and City Treasurer, for the year 1912." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of five hundred and seventy-five thousand (575,000) dollars for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriations for the year 1912 to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Health and Charities and Public Works." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Art Jury, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commission, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation toward the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 70.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 72.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. R. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An

Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Webster street, from Sixty-second to Sixty-third street." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mifflin street, from Point Breeze avenue to Twenty-fourth street." (*Appendix No. 78.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit Charles H. Vendig to construct a vault under the sidewalk on the north side of Filbert street, west of Thirteenth street." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Kensington Hospital for Women to construct a conduit under Fontain street, about eighty-five (85) feet east of Mascher street, to contain steam and water pipes as well as electric wires for the purpose of supplying the hospital." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Wills, Jones & McEwen Milk Company to erect a platform scale in front of premises on the east side of Twenty-sixth street 102 feet 6 inches north of Jefferson street line." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance selecting and appropriating two certain tracts of ground in the Twenty-second and Forty-second Wards as a park and open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people, authorizing the placing of the same upon the City plan and directing the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to assume the cus-

tody and maintenance of the same,' approved the first day of December, 1911." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Trinkle, Chairman of the Committee on Health and Charities, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 24, 1912, entitled 'An Ordinance declaring it to be an nuisance and making it unlawful to keep hogs or swine in the City of Philadelphia, excepting in a sanitary manner, and providing penalties for the violation of this ordinance.'" (*Appendix No. 83.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Morton, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the erection of certain public gasoline lamps." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Darrow offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 24*) entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ardleigh street, from Gravers lane to Highland street.'" (*Appendix No. 85.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Connelly offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to approve lease of yard for the Bureau of Highways, and offices for the First Highway District and Twelfth Survey District, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (*Appendix No. 86.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dewart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gleason, Gourie, Hahn, Hardart, Horn, Howard, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kreider, Limeburner, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Minchart, Mohr, Morrison, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebinger, Trinkle, Van Houten, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Weglein offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the City Solicitor to intervene as a party complainant in the matter of anthracite coal rates filed with the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Gallagher, Gilson, Gleason, Gourie, Hahn, Hardart, Horn, Howard, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kreider, Limeburner, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Parry, Pennock, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 53) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Health and Charities, Public Safety, City Commissioners, City Treasurer, Clerks of Councils, Board of Recreation and Law, for the year 1912."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "thirty-seven thousand five hundred and seventy-four (37,574) dollars and fifty-three (53) cents," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty-five thousand five hundred and seventy-four (25,574) dollars and fifty-three (53) cents;" also, by striking out the words and figures "seventy-three thousand and seventy-eight (73,078) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "sixty-one thousand and seventy-eight (61,078) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gleason, Gourie, Hahn, Hardart, Horn, Howard, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kreider, Limeburner, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Parry, Pennock Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Umstead, Van Houten, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 54) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Department of Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Supplies, City Commissioners and City Treasurer, for the year 1912."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gleason, Hahn, Hardart, Horn, Howard, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kreider, Limeburner, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stueb-ing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 55) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Health and Charities, Mayor, City Treasurer, Coroner, Commissioners of Fairmount Park and Inspectors of County Prisons, for the year 1912."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield,

Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gleason, Gourie, Hahn, Hardart, Horn, Howard, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kreider, Limeburner, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 13) entitled "An Ordinance granting assent to the Green and Coates Streets Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company, and its lessee, the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, to lay a single track, with overhead trolley system, along the northeast side of Pennsylvania avenue, from Green street to Twenty-fifth street, connecting with present track at each end of the extension.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Connelly, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gleason, Gourie, Hahn, Hardart, Horn, Howard, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kreider, Limeburner, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Sim-

mington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—Mr. Conn—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 15) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for a Bureau of Inspection of Passenger and Freight Elevators,' approved the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1908."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gleason, Gourie, Hahn, Hardart, Horn, Howard, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kreider, Limeburner, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Minchart, Mohr, Morrison, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor, returning, in compliance with resolution, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 24), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ardleigh street, from Gravers lane to Highland street." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

The message was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 22) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Benjamin F. Reign to lay a temporary terra-cotta drain in Twenty-first street, from Elmwood avenue a distance of one hundred and twenty-one (121) feet south.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Steam Railways, with bill (Appendix No. 20) annexed entitled "An Ordinance directing the removal of a siding on Delaware avenue, south of Queen street, in front of property formerly used by the Ocean Steamship Company of Savannah," which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit William F. Stevens to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Glenloch street, from Lardner street to Devereaux street." (Appendix No. 13.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, Inspec-

tors of County Prisons, City Commissioners and Sheriff, for the year 1912." (Appendix No. 17.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Edwin L. Hogan to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Parrish street under the north footway, from the sewer in Pennoek street to a point about 75 feet eastward of Pennoek street." (Appendix No. 34.)

"An Ordinance to grant permission to The Curtis Publishing Company to construct and maintain a conduit and pipe under and across Sansom street, west of Sixth street, to connect its properties on the north and south sides of Sansom street." (Appendix No. 42.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Health and Charities, Public Safety, City Commissioners, City Treasurer, Clerks of Councils, Board of Recreation and Law, for the year 1912." (Appendix No. 53.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Supplies, City Commissioners and City Treasurer, for the year 1912." (Appendix No. 54.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Health and Charities, Mayor, City Treasurer, Coroner, Commissioners of Fairmount Park and Inspectors of County Prisons, for the year 1912." (Appendix No. 55.)

"Resolution of request to the Mayor, to return Common Council Bill (Appendix No. 24) entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ardleigh street, from Gravers lane to Highland street.' (Appendix No. 85.)

"Resolution to approve lease of yard for the Bureau of Highways and offices for the First Highway District and Twelfth Survey District, and directing the Clerks

of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (Appendix No. 86.)

"Resolution directing the City Solicitor to intervene as a party complainant in the matter of anthracite coal rates, filed with the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (Appendix 87.)

Mr. McCloskey moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 14, 1912.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, November 11, 1912.

MR. WILLIAM H. FELTON,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, November 14, 1912, at 3 P. M., for the transaction of general business.

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE McCURDY,

President.

Members present:

Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gleason, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Mohr, Morrison, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Williams, Wood-ill, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. McCloskey moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, November 11, 1912.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

MY DEAR MR. McCURDY:—As I leave the City to-day to be gone until December 3d, it will be impossible for me to attend the Special Session of Council on Thursday, November 14th, and also the Regular Session on Thursday, November 28th. Will you kindly have me excused.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN B. MINEHART.

Also, presented a communication from the South Philadelphia Business Men's Association, relative to coal freight rates.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor, calling the attention of Councils to the fact that no oil painting of former Mayor John Weaver is among the collection in the Mayor's reception room, and asking for an appropriation to procure the same. (*Appendix No. 89.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, enclosing communication from members of the Pageant Committee, requesting an appropriation of \$15,000 to cover deficit of said Pageant Committee. (*Appendix No. 90.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, relative to the budget of expenses for the City and County Departments, for the year 1913. (*Appendix No. 91.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, requesting Councils to refer back to the Finance Committee the municipal budget for 1913, for the purpose of adopting the form proposed by the City Controller and the Bureau of Municipal Research. (*Appendix No. 92.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Connelly presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, relative to a change in the wording of the appropriation item for the extension of the fire main system in the mill district.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, asking for an appropriation to pay bills of the Water Conservation Exhibit.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) for repairs to the East Park Reservoir."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Director's Office), for the year 1912, to pay bills of the North Philadelphia Automobile Station."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrant to pay the North Philadelphia Automobile Station for maintenance and repairs to automobiles."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Lighting), for the year 1912."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the titles of certain positions in the Department of Public Safety."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dripps read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Horn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at southwest corner of Margaret street and Torresdale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Gallagher read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to A. Frank Bergey to pay for music furnished on a contract with the City of Philadelphia, made on the eighth day of June, A. D. 1911, for the entertainment of the delegates of the National Convention of the Travelers' Protective Association of America, held in the City of Philadelphia during the week of June 12, 1911."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. R. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the grades of that portion of City Plan No. 302, bounded by Curtin street, Twenty-fifth street, Hartranft street and Twenty-seventh street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Passyunk avenue, from Twenty-first street to Schuylkill avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to repave certain streets adjacent to schools."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mohr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public

Works (Bureau of Highways) for the grading of Blaine street, from south side of Hunting Park avenue to Twentieth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walton (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Wagner avenue, from Twelfth street to Olney avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Raymond street, from Fourth to Fifth street, in the Forty-second Ward, on the City plan,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. G. D. Cox read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of grades in the territory bounded by Allegheny avenue, Indiana street, Marshall street and Lawrence street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jenkinson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved June 26, 1912, entitled 'An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate a portion of Dyott street, between Norris and Richmond streets.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light corner Fifty-third and Race streets, in the Forty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Connelly, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, City Commissioners, Civil Service Commission, City Treasurer and Board of Recreation, for the year 1912." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance providing that the buildings for the care of feeble-minded persons, to be constructed on property owned by the City at Byberry, west of the Bensalem and Southampton road, shall be known as 'The Philadelphia Institution for the Feeble-Minded.'" (*Appendix No. 94.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, certain warrants in favor of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania for telephone service rendered the City of Philadelphia, from January 1, 1912, to October 15, 1912 (inclusive)." (*Appendix No. 95.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of supplies delivered between the awarding and executing of certain contracts." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies, to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, certain warrants in payment of supplies heretofore furnished during the year 1912." (*Appendix No. 97.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of bill entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to accept the audit of the accounts of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, for the year ending June 30, 1912, prepared by Messrs. Vollum, Fernley,

Vollum & Rorer, Certified Public Accountants, in lieu of the audit thereof required by the fifth section of the contract between the City of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, dated July 1, 1907.'” (*Appendix No. 98.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed entitled “Resolution discharging the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of bill entitled ‘An Ordinance authorizing the creation of a Commission, to be known as the ‘Vice Commission;’ providing for the appointment of members of the said Commission; regulating their powers and duties, and to make an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses.’” (*Appendix No. 99.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. R. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance directing the setting of curbs and the paving of sidewalks on Westview street, from Wayne avenue to Sherman street.” (*Appendix No. 100.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Gillingham, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to place on the City plan Bouvier, Franklin, Herbert, Mountain, Peach, Ruby, Retta, Rockland, Salem and Smedley streets.” (*Appendix No. 101.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Baizley offered the following, to wit: “Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber to make preparations for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the year 1913, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.” (*Appendix No. 102.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on the final passage of the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gleason, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, MeTear, Miller, Mohr, Morrison, Parry, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Ward, Weglein, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

The President appointed Messrs. Baizley, Umstead, Cahill, Keene and Parry the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Dripps offered the following, to wit: "Resolution instructing the Finance Committee to prepare and submit all appropriation ordinances for the year 1913 in accordance with the estimates of City and County Departments as revised, formulated and summarized by the City Controller." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read.

On agreeing to the resolution the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Parry, seconded by Messrs. Camac, C. C.

Cox, G. D. Cox, Dripps, Gallagher, Horn, Kreider, Limeburner, Mohr, Pennock, Simmington, F. A. Smith, and Woodill, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Camac, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Derr, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Gallagher, Gilson, Gourie, Horn, Humphrys, Jenkinson, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, J. S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Mohr, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Umstead, Walter, Walton, and Woodill—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Darrow, Deutsch, Diamond, Flynn, Gillingham, Gleason, Gubbins, Hahn, Keene, Kelley, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, Morrison, Ragan, Ruedinger, Schwarz, R. Smith, Trinkle, Van Houten, Ward, Weglein, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—37.

Less than a majority having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the resolution fell.

Mr. Kelley moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 84) entitled "Resolution authorizing the erection of certain public gasoline lamps."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. R. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 30) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the southeast side of Frankford avenue, to its full width, from a point about 40 feet southwest of Meadow street, to Oxford avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "Oxford avenue," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Paul street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "Oxford avenue," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Paul street."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Diamond, Dorman, Dewart, Dripps, Flynn, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gleason, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Horn, Humphrys, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Mohr, Morrison, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 61) entitled "An

Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of five hundred and seventy-five thousand (575,000) dollars for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriations for the year 1912 to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Health and Charities and Public Works."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "five hundred and seventy-five thousand (575,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

The title was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting on fourth line from bottom, before the words "Bureau of Surveys," the following "To Item 33, for repairs to East Park Reservoir, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "five hundred and seventy-five thousand (575,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Flynn, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gleason, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Horn, Humphrys, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, McTear, Mohr, Morrison, Parry, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Williams, Wood-ill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. R. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 77) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Webster street, from Sixty-second to Sixty-third street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gleason, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Horn, Howard, Humphreys, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, McCarthy, McClos-

key, McElroy, McGuigan, McGuirk, J. S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Mohr, Morrison, Parry, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 81) entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Wills, Jones & McEwen Milk Company to erect a platform scale in front of premises on the east side of Twenty-sixth street 102 feet 6 inches north of Jefferson street line."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gleason, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Howard, Humphrys, Jenkinson, Keen, Kelley, Kline, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGuirk, J. S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Morrison, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walter, Ward, Weglein, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—Messrs. Horn and Walton—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 23) annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau) to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants for the payment of electric lights herein authorized," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gleason, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Horn, Howard, Humphreys, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, MeTear, Miller, Mohr, Morrison, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 24) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe in A, Abigail, Benner, Cedar, Charlton, Crefeld, Duncannon, Eighty-second, Eighty-fourth, Elkhart, Felton, Fourth, Fifty-third, Franklin, Front, Jefferson, Leithgow, Madison, Orthodox, Overington, Palethorp, Potter, Stella, Twenty-third, Twenty-seventh, Wellens, Wittee and Wolf streets; Brewster, Eastwick, Lyons and Mt. Airy avenues; Martin's Mill road and the Northeast Boulevard," which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that the following appointments and resignations on Joint Standing Committees occurred this date:

Messrs. Crawford and McKinley appointed as members on the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Spielberger, Chairman Committee on Water.

Mr. Crawford resigned as member of the Committee on Law.

Mr. McKinley resigned as member of the Committee on Public Buildings.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the southeast side of Frankford avenue to its full width, from a point about 40 feet southwest of Meadow street to Paul street." (Appendix No. 30.)

"Resolution authorizing the erection of certain public gasoline lamps." (Appendix No. 84.)

Mr. Van Houten moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 21, 1912.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Cook, Cooper, Costello, G. D. Cox, Cross, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gilson, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Horn, Howard, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, Miller, Mohr, Morrison, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Kelly moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Norristown, Pa., November 21, 1912.

GEORGE MCCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

Detained at Norristown Court as a witness, please excuse absence.

CHAS. C. COX.

Stroudsburg, Pa., November 20, 1912.

GEORGE MCCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Unavoidable absence from the City ren-

ders it impossible for me to attend Council meeting tomorrow.

Yours respectfully,
CHAS. A. GILLINGHAM.

Also, presented the following:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1912.

FREDERICK J. CUNEO.

SIR:—At an election held November 5, 1912, you were duly elected a member of Common Council from the Third Ward, for the unexpired term of Robert Lombardi, resigned.

SOLOMON RAINS,
(Seal) *Pro Prothonotary.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1912.

WILLIAM E. HEXAMER.

SIR:—At an election held November 5, 1912, you were duly elected a member of Common Council from the Fifteenth Ward, for the unexpired term of James J. Finnesey, resigned.

SOLOMON RAINS,
(Seal) *Pro Prothonotary.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1912.

CHARLES A. WHITE.

SIR:—At an election held November 5, 1912, you were duly elected a member of Common Council from the Thir-

ty-third Ward, for the unexpired term of Wm. Burke, resigned.

SOLOMON RAINS,

(Seal)

Pro Prothonotary.

Messrs. Cunco, Hexamer and White presented themselves before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered by Notary Public J. Frederick Jenkinson.

The President presented a certificate from the Judges appointed to count the returns of the election, showing the result of the vote on the question of the \$7,000,000 loan. (*Appendix No. 104.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Germantown and Chestnut Hill Improvement Association, the Business Men's Association of Germantown, and the East Side Improvement Association, protesting against the repeal of the ordinance to open Bellfield avenue, from Wister street to Penn street, in the Twenty-second Ward, and a petition of citizens urging the opening of said street.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also, presented a communication from the Philadelphia Taxpayers' and Port Richmond Business Association, asking Councils to investigate the dredging now being done by the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries in the Delaware river, near Port Richmond.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the use of Independence Square so far as it regards public meetings."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor, forwarding draft

of bill increasing the rate of interest paid on City deposits. (*Appendix No. 105.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, forwarding a draft of bill authorizing the entering into a contract with the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania relative to the acquisition of certain City property. (*Appendix No. 106.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stuebing read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light northwest corner Tenth and Cross streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Deutsch read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave the west side of Second street, from Pine to South street, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cooper read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the purpose of entertaining the delegates and visitors of the National League of Colored Business Men, at their Annual Session, to be held in Philadelphia in August, 1913."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Conn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Bonsall street, from Sansom street 118 feet northwardly, in the Eighth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McCloskey presented a communication from the Philadelphia Team Owners' Protective Association, relative to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company using Delaware avenue for a storage yard for their cars.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Steam Railroads.

Also (for Mr. Connelly), presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks

and Ferries, requesting an appropriation for the employment of a machinist and laborer at the immigrant station established by the City on the municipal pier at the foot of Vine street.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (for Mr. Connelly), presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting certain transfers and authority to pay certain bills.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (for Mr. Connelly), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of James Robinson, Superintendent of the Bureau of Police; Carleton E. Davis, Chief of the Bureau of Water; and William H. Ball, Chief of the Bureau of City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (for Mr. Connelly), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia in the sum of seven million (7,000,000) dollars for the construction of main and branch sewers, the erection of new bridges, the grading and paving of streets, resurfacing asphalt streets, improving country roads, repairs to streets, the improvement of the water supply of West Philadelphia, the acquisition of land for harbor improvement and the construction of wharves, etc., the improvement of South Delaware avenue, the acquisition of land and construction of buildings for the indigent and the treatment of contagious diseases, for fire apparatus, the erection of new and improvement of existing police and fire stations, the erection of a machine shop, the improvement of Fairmount and other parks, the payment of mandamuses and for children's playgrounds."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (for Mr. Connelly), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay Edward Fay & Son a certain sum of money, representing work done by the said Edward

Fay & Son at the Seventeenth District Police Station House, Twentieth and Federal streets, previous to the execution of a contract therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (for Mr. Connelly), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the payment of certain bills for work heretofore done and materials heretofore furnished in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) out of balances in the accounts."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (for Mr. Connelly), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay Charles Benton for lumber furnished the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for the year 1911."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dorwart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Gates street, from Sheldon to Cross street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Gates street, from Sheldon to Cross street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dripps (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Recreation to conduct social center activities in public schools, halls or buildings, and to enter into contracts, agreements, etc., for such buildings."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Howard read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Ardleigh street, from Cheltenham avenue to Price street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Ardleigh street, from Cheltenham avenue to Price street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Gilson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Oxford pike, from Leiper street to the Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Harrison street, from Horrocks street to Castor road, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Horn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Wakeling street, from Cherry to Valley street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Wakeling street, from Cherry to Valley street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Wakeling street, from Cherry to Valley street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Wakeling street, from Cherry to Valley street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan The Parkway, so far as it affects a certain property occupied by The Niles-Bement-Pond Company, corner Twenty-first and Callowhill streets, and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent therewith, so far only as they affect said property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Limeburner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to resurface Twenty-second street, from Susquehanna avenue to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Eldredge read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Eighteenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gallagher read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Lawrence street, from Butler to Pike street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Bristol street, from Third to Fifth street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. S. McQuade read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Fifty-second street, from Woodbine avenue to Overbrook avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Woodill read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Adams avenue, from Castor road to the Boulevard, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Foulkrod street, from Castor road to the Boulevard, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to macadamize the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Elberon avenue, from Stanwood to Rhawn street; and Solly street, from D to F street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. R. Smith (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Bellfield avenue, from Broad street to York road, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Homestead street, from Milnor street to Delaware avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Marsden street, from Devereaux street south, in the Forty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Walton read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Windrim avenue, from Tenth to Twelfth street; Mervine street, from Duncannon avenue to Windrim avenue; Eleventh street, from Duncannon avenue to Windrim avenue; Duncannon avenue, from Tenth to Eleventh street; Warnock street, from Lindley avenue to Windrim avenue; and Tenth street, from Lindley avenue to Fishers avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Windrim avenue, from Tenth to Twelfth street; Marvine and Eleventh streets, from Duncannon avenue to Windrim avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Duncannon avenue, from Tenth to Eleventh street; Windrim avenue, from Tenth to Twelfth street; Marvine and Eleventh streets, from Duncannon avenue to Windrim avenue; Warnock street, from Lindley avenue to Windrim avenue; and Tenth street, from Lindley avenue to Fishers avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Diamond read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Luzerne street, from Eighth to Tenth street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Luzerne street, from Eighth to Tenth street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Luzerne street, from Eighth to Tenth street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Luzerne street, from Eighth to Tenth street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners residing along Fifth street or in the immediate vicinity thereof, north of Lehigh avenue to Pike street, in the Thirty-third and Forty-third Wards, relative to the proper lighting of the territory above mentioned.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Schwarz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Erie avenue, from Tulip street to Cedar avenue, in the Forty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dorman read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Forty-sixth Ward: Chestnut street, from Sixty-second street to Cobbs Creek Parkway; and Cobbs Creek Parkway, from Market to Walnut street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Forty-sixth Ward: Cobbs Creek Parkway, from Market to Walnut street; Walnut, Sansom and Chestnut streets, from Sixty-second street to Cobbs Creek Parkway.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McCloskey, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Art Jury, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 107.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commission, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make

an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 110.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 115.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make

an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 119.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 121.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the several Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety,

Public Works, Public Health and Charities, City Commissioners and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1912." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works, for the year 1912, for the paving, repaving, grading, re-setting curb, etc., on Silverwood street, from Cotton street to Rector street; and for the necessary grading and repaving of Cotton, Roxborough and Rector streets." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of a communication from his Honor, the Mayor, dated November 14, 1912, submitting a request from Charles Heber Clark and Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Committee in charge, for an appropriation of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars to meet the deficit in the presentation of the Historical Pageant." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. R. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the character of paving authorized to be laid on Eleventh street, from Lindley avenue to Duncannon avenue; Marvine street, from Lindley avenue to Duncannon avenue; Twelfth street, from Lindley avenue to Windrim avenue; Camac street, from Lindley avenue to Windrim avenue; and Windrim avenue, from Duncannon avenue to Broad street." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved the first day of December, 1911, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work of

regrading, repaving sidewalks, resetting curbs, rebuilding inlets and sewer manholes, and other incidental work necessary to place Appletree street, from Eighth to Perth street, to the revised curb lines and grades.'” (*Appendix No. 127.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fox street, from Twenty-second street to Allegheny avenue.” (*Appendix No. 128.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed entitled “Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of resolution entitled ‘An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance to authorize the opening of Bellfield avenue, from Stenton avenue to Penn street,’ approved the twelfth day of May, A. D. 1911.” (*Appendix No. 129.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. McCloskey offered the following, to wit: “Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works to issue permits for breaking streets during the months of December, 1912, January and February, 1913, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.” (*Appendix No. 130.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bethke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Cook, Costello, G. D. Cox, Cross, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gilson, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Hexamer, Horn, Howard, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, Me-

Elroy, McGuigan, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, Miller, Mohr, Morrison, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Diamond offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor for the appointment of a Committee of Ten to draft a bill, to be presented to the incoming Legislature, making it compulsory for all candidates for City Councils to submit to a civil service examination as to their fitness for such office, and imposing a penalty upon the people." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read.

Mr. Conn moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCloskey moved that Appendix No. 62, to make an appropriation to the Art Jury, for the year 1913; Appendix No. 63, to make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commission; Appendix No. 64, to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions; Appendix No. 65, to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller; Appendix No. 66, to make an appropriation to the Coroner; Appendix No. 67, to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils; Appendix No. 68, to make an appropriation to the District Attorney; Appendix No. 70, to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons; Appendix No. 71, to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas; Appen-

dix No. 72, to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes; Appendix No. 73, to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds; Appendix No. 74, to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills; Appendix No. 75, to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes; Appendix No. 76, to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds; and Appendix No. 60, authorizing transfers, be recommitted to the Committee on Finance for revision.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. R. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of •Common Council bill (Appendix No. 78) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mifflin street, from Point Breeze avenue to Twenty-fourth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Cook, Cooper, Costello, G. D. Cox, Cross, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gilson, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Hexamer, Horn, Howard, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, Miller, Mohr, Morrison, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 80) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Kensington Hospital for Women to construct a conduit under Fontain street, about eighty-five (85) feet east of Mascher street, to contain steam and water pipes as well as electric wires for the purpose of supplying the hospital."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Cook, Cooper, Costello, G. D. Cox, Cross, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gilson, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Hexamer, Horn, Howard, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, Miller, Mohr, Morrison, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 79) entitled "An Ordinance

to permit Charles H. Vendig to construct a vault under the sidewalk on the north side of Filbert street, west of Thirteenth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Trinkle moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 83) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 24, 1912, entitled 'An Ordinance declaring it to be a nuisance and making it unlawful to keep hogs or swine in the City of Philadelphia, excepting in a sanitary manner; and providing penalties for the violation of this ordinance.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Cook, Cooper, Costello, G. D. Cox, Cross, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gilson, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Hexamer, Horn, Howard, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, Miller, Mohr, Morrison, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 24) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe in A, Abigail, Benner, Cedar, Charlton, Crefeld, Duncannon, Eighty-second, Eighty-fourth, Elkhart, Felton, Fourth, Fifty-third, Franklin, Front, Jefferson, Leithgow, Madison, Orthodox, Overington, Palethorp, Potter, Stella, Twenty-third, Twenty-seventh, Wellens, Wittee and Wolf streets, Brewster, Eastwick, Lyons, and Mt. Airy avenues, Martins Mill road and the Northeast Boulevard."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Cook, Cooper, Costello, G. D. Cox, Cross, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gilson, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Hexamer, Horn, Howard, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, Miller, Mohr, Morrison, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Sinnmington, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 29) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 28) entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to transfer the custody and control from the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) to the Board of Recreation (Department of Recreation) of the plot of ground at southwest corner of Broad and Arch streets for playground purposes until the property is required for Parkway purposes.'"

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received the following resignations from various Committees:

Mr. Boal resigning as a member of the Committee on Fairmount Park.

Mr. Kennedy resigning as a member of the Committee to Verify the Cash Accounts of the City Treasurer.

Mr. Pommer resigning as a member of the Committee to Verify the Cash Accounts of the City Treasurer.

Also, announced the appointments on Joint Standing Committees:

Mr. Boal on the Committee on Street Railways.

Mr. Pommer on the Committee on Water.

Mr. Kennedy on the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sheehan on Water, Law, Fairmount Park, Street Cleaning, Fourth of July Celebration, Steam Railroads, City Property.

Mr. Moitz on Fairmount Park, Commerce and Navigation, Street Cleaning, Prisons and Corrections, Schools, Soldiers' Monument, Verify Cash Accounts.

Mr. Maris on Prisons and Corrections, Boiler Inspection, Law, Schools, Public Buildings, Public Libraries and Museums, Election Divisions.

Mr. Mitchell on Street Cleaning, Health and Charities, Prisons and Corrections, Soldiers' Monument, Public Buildings, Electrical, Verify Cash Accounts.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to permit the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company to erect and maintain a structure over and across Weccacoe avenue, south of Shunk street, to carry pipes and cables to its plant on the west side of Weccacoe avenue." (Appendix No. 43.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriations for the year 1912 to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Health and Charities and Public Works." (Appendix No. 61.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Webster street, from Sixty-second to Sixty-third street." (Appendix No. 77.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mifflin street, from Point Breeze avenue to Twenty-fourth street." (Appendix No. 78.)

"An Ordinance to permit the Kensington Hospital for Women to construct a conduit under Fontain street, about eighty-five (85) feet east of Mascher street, to contain steam and water pipes as well as electric wires for the purpose of supplying the hospital." (Appendix No. 80.)

"An Ordinance to grant permission to Wills, Jones & McEwen Milk Company to erect a platform scale in front

of premises on the east side of Twenty-sixth street, 102 feet 6 inches north of Jefferson street line." (Appendix No. 81.)

"An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 24, 1912, entitled 'An Ordinance declaring it to be a nuisance and making it unlawful to keep hogs or swine in the City of Philadelphia, excepting in a sanitary manner; and providing penalties for the violation of this ordinance.'" (Appendix No. 83.)

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber to make preparations for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the year 1913, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (Appendix No. 102.)

"Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works to issue permits for breaking streets during the months of December, 1912, January and February, 1913, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (Appendix No. 130.)

Mr. McCloskey moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Wednesday, November 27, 1912.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, November 23, 1912.

MR. WILLIAM H. FELTON,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Wednesday, November 27, 1912, at 2 P. M., for the transaction of general business.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE McCURDY,
President.

Members present:

Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gillingham, Gilson, Gleason, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, McCarthy, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Mohr, Morrison, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Miller moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1912.

HARRY J. KRUG,

SIR:—At an election held November 5, 1912, you were duly elected a member of Common Council from the Sixth Ward, for the unexpired term of Thomas J. McGinnis, resigned.

SOLOMON RAINS,

(Seal)

Pro Prothonotary.

Mr. Krug presented himself before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to him by Mr. Benjamin H. Renshaw, Notary Public.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor, relative to an appropriation for the Vice Commission. (*Appendix No. 132.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, returning, without his approval, Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 30*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the southeast side of Frankford avenue to its full width from a point about 40 feet southwest of Meadow street to Paul street." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

The message was read.

The question being, shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor,

Mr. Connelly moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Conn offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Connelly presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Supplies, urging a non-merger to be placed on the ordinance transferring certain moneys to various items in the Bureau of Charities, for the year 1912.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, requesting an appropriation of forty thousand (40,000) dollars for a heat, light and power plant for the Philadelphia Institution for the Feeble-Minded at Byberry.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the payment of certain bills for work heretofore done and materials heretofore furnished in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) out of balances of loans carried over from 1911."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to fix the rate of discounts and penalties upon the payment of taxes, for the year 1913."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1912."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriations to the Bureaus of Fire and Police, Department of Public Safety, for the year 1912, and to reimburse the City of Philadelphia Police Pension Fund Association for certain expenses incurred incident to the annual Police Parade and Carnival."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to au-

thorize a transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the year 1912."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dorwart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Main street, from Umbria to Rector street, in the Twenty-first Ward, with wood blocks on each side of railway tracks, and granite blocks between the tracks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Darrow read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Lincoln avenue, from the end of the present paving southeast of Springfield avenue to the Park line, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gillingham (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Jackson street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. C. A. White read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three electric lights in Westmoreland Square, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Renshaw read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Seventy-third street, from Grays avenue to Elmwood avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Walton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Woodstock street, from Godfrey avenue to Spencer street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Schwarz read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Forty-fifth Ward: Wittee and Sepviva streets, from Venango to a point 310 feet north of Venango street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Forty-fifth Ward: Wittee and Sepviva streets, from Venango to a point 310 feet north of Venango street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Forty-fifth Ward: Wittee and Sepviva streets, from Venango to a point 310 feet north of Venango street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Forty-fifth Ward: Wittee and Sepviva streets, from Venango to a point 310 feet north of Venango street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jenkinson offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Board of Revision of Taxes to ascertain and report the value of the portion of Dyott street, between Norris street and Richmond street, about to be vacated." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) to withhold affirmative action in the matter of change of lines of Dyott street, between Norris street and Richmond street." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Gillingham moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 101*) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Bouvier, Franklin, Herbert, Mountain, Peach, Ruby, Retta, Rockland, Salem and Smedley streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Cahill, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Gillingham, Gilson, Hahn, Hardart, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthy, McElroy, McGuigan, J. S. McQuade, Miller, Mohr, Morrison, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Trinkle, Umstead, Voigt, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 96) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of supplies delivered between the awarding and executing of certain contracts."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gillingham, Gilson, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Hexamer, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthy, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Mohr, Morri-

son, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Voigt, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, Williams, Woodill and McCurdy, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 97) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, certain warrants in payment of supplies heretofore furnished during the year 1912."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gillingham, Gilson, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthy, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Mohr, Morrison, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Voigt, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 93) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, City Commissioners, Civil Service Commission, City Treasurer and Board of Recreation, for the year 1912."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gillingham, Gilson, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthy, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Mohr, Morrison, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Voigt, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 123) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the several Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, City Commissioners and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1912."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Renshaw moved to amend by striking out the following: "*Provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrants for wages for any employees not on the roll November 1, 1912."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, C. C. Cox, Cross, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Diamond, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gillingham, Gilson, Gourie, Hahn, Hardart, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthy, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Morrison, Morton, Pennock, Ragan, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, R. Smith, Smithies, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—Messrs. Camac, G. D. Cox, Kreider, Parry, Renshaw, F. A. Smith, and Stauffer—7.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 69) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1913."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gillingham, Gilson, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthy, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Mohr, Morrison, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 107) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Art Jury, for the year 1913."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Renshaw moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the next meeting.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Simmington, seconded by Messrs. C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Dorman, Dripps, Eldredge, Gilson, Horn, Kreider, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, F. A. Smith, and Stauffer, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Camac, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Derr, Dorman, Dripps, Eldredge, Gilson, Gourie, Horn, Howard, Jenkinson, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, J. S. McQuade, Mohr, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Ross, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Umstead, Walton, and Woodill—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Cuneo, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorwart, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gillingham, Gleason, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Krug, McCarthy, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, McTear, Miller, Morrison, Morton, Ragan, Ruedinger, Schwarz, R. Smith, Trinkle, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—49.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Cuneo, Darrow, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gillingham, Gleason, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, McCarthy, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Morrison, Morton, Ragan, Ruedinger, Schwarz, R. Smith, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter,

Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Camac, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Derr, Dripps, Eldredge, Gilson, Gourie, Horn, Jenkinson, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, Mohr, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Ross, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Walton, and Woodill—25.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 109) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1913."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Cuneo, Darrow, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gillingham, Gleason, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, McCarthy, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Morrison, Morton, Ragan, Ruedinger, Schwarz, R. Smith, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Camac, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Derr, Dripps, Eldredge, Gilson, Gourie, Horn, Jenkinson, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, Mohr, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Ross, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Walton, and Woodill—25.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 108) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commission, for the year 1913."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Jenkinson moved to amend by striking out the words "Forty-six thousand and fifty (46,050)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Thirty thousand five hundred and ninety (30,590)."

By striking out the figures "4" and "4,000" in the lines 10 and 11 of Item one and inserting "2" and "\$2,000."

By striking out the following items:

"Clerks or stenographers, 3 at \$720 each, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars..... \$2,160

Investigator, one thousand two hundred dollars \$1,200"

By striking out the figure "4" after the words "Assist- and Examiner" and inserting the figure "2;" and by striking out "7,200" and inserting "3,600."

By striking out the following:

"Medical examiner, one thousand six hundred dollars \$1,600

Assistant medical examiner, nine hundred dol- lars \$900

(b) Extra examiners, seven hundred and fifty dollars \$750

(c) Monitors, four hundred and fifty dollars.... \$450

(d) Special examiners, two hundred and twenty- five dollars \$225

(e) Expert service, seventy-five dollars..... \$75"

By striking out all of "Items two, three, four and five," and inserting in lieu thereof:

"Item 2. Advertising, extra clerk hire, repairs, alterations and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Cuneo, Darrow, Deutsch, Dorman, Dorwart, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gillingham, Gleason, Gubbins, Hahn, Howard, Keene, Kelley, Krug, McCarthy, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Morrison, Morton, Ragan, Ruedinger, R. Smith, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—Messrs. Camac, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Derr, Diamond, Dripps, Eldredge, Gilson, Gourie, Hardart, Horn, Humphrys, Jenkinson, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, Mohr, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, and Woodill—29.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Simmington moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 120) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1913."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Cuneo, Darrow, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gillingham, Gleason, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Krug, McCarthy, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Morrison, Morton, Ragan, Ruedinger, Schwarz, R. Smith, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Camac, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Derr, Dripps, Eldredge, Gilson, Gourie, Horn, Jenkinson, Kline, Kreider, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Simmington, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Walton, and Woodill—21.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 115) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1913."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Cuneo, Dar-

row, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Flynn, Frank-
enfield, Gillingham, Gleason, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart,
Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Krug, McCarthy,
McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, McTear,
Miller, Morrison, Morton, Ragan, Ruedinger, R. Smith,
Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Ward,
Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams,
and McCurdy, *Pres't*—52.

YEAS—Messrs. Camac, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Derr,
Dripps, Eldredge, Gilson, Gourie, Horn, Jenkinson, Kline,
Kreider, Limeburner, Mohr, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw,
Simmington, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Walton, and
Woodill—23.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the
affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common
Council bill (Appendix No. 113) entitled "An Ordinance
to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for
the year 1913."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and
were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Con-
nelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Cuneo, Darrow,
Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Flynn, Franken-
field, Gillingham, Gleason, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart,
Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Krug, McCarthy,
McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, McTear,
Miller, Morrison, Morton, Ragan, Ruedinger, Schwarz,
R. Smith, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter,
Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White,
Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Camac, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Derr, Dripps, Eldredge, Gilson, Gourie, Horn, Jenkinson, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Ross, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Walton, and Woodill—24.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 121) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Treasurer, for the year 1913."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Cuneo, Darrow, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gillingham, Gleason, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Keene, Kelley, Krug, McCarthy, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Morrison, Morton, Ragan, Ruedinger, R. Smith, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—Messrs. Camac, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Derr, Dripps, Eldredge, Gilson, Gourie, Horn, Howard, Jenkinson, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, Mohr, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Ross, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Walton, and Woodill—26.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Simmington moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 117) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1913."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Cuneo, Darrow, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorwart, Flynn, Frankenhof, Gillingham, Gleason, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Krug, McCarthy, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Morrison, Morton, Ragan, Ruedinger, Schwarz, R. Smith, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walter, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Camac, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Dorman, Dripps, Gilson, Gourie, Horn, Jenkinson, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, Mohr, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Ross, Simmington, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, and Woodill—22.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 114) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1913."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Cuneo, Darrow, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorwart, Flynn, Frankенfield, Gillingham, Gleason, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Krug, McCarthy, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Morrison, Ragan, Ruedinger, Schwarz, R. Smith, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Camac, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Derr, Dorman, Dripps, Eldredge, Gourie, Horn, Jenkinson, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, Mohr, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Ross, Simmington, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Walton, and Woodill—24.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 111) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1913."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Cuneo, Darrow, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorwart, Flynn, Frank-
enfield, Gillingham, Gleason, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart,
Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Krug, McCarthy,
McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, MeTear,
Miller, Morrison, Ragan, Ruedinger, Schwarz, R. Smith,
Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Wieg-
lein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, and
McCurdy, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Camac, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Derr,
Dorman, Dripps, Eldredge, Gilson, Gourie, Horn, Jenk-
inson, Kline, Krieder, Limeburner, Pennock, Renshaw,
Simmington, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Walton, and
Woodill—22.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the
affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common
Council bill (Appendix No. 118) entitled "An Ordinance
to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for
the year 1913."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and
were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Ca-
hill, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Cu-
neo, Darrow, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorwart, Glynn, Frank-
enfield, Gillingham, Gleason, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart,
Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Krug, McCarthy,
McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, MeTear,
Miller, Morrison, Morton, Ragan, Ruedinger, Schwarz,
R. Smith, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter,

Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Camac, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Derr, Dorman, Dripps, Eldredge, Gilson, Gourie, Horn, Jenkinson, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, Mohr, Parry, Renshaw, Simmington, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Walton, and Woodill—23.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 119) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1913."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Conn. Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Cuneo, Darrow, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorwart, Flynn, Frankensfield, Gillingham, Gleason, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Krug, McCarthy, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Morrison, Morton, Ragan, Ruedinger, Schwarz, R. Smith, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Camac, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Derr, Dorman, Dripps, Gilson, Gourie, Horn, Jenkinson, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, Mohr, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Simmington, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Walton, and Woodill—23.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 116) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1913."

Which was agreed to

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Renshaw moved to amend by striking out the following:

"Item 5. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

District receivers, 8 at \$2,500 each, twenty thousand dollars	\$20,000
Cashiers, 8 at \$1,800 each, fourteen thousand four hundred dollars.....	14,400
Clerks, 24 at \$1,100 each, twenty-six thousand four hundred dollars.....	26,400
Janitors, 8 at \$720 each, five thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars.....	5,760

Total, sixty-six thousand five hundred and sixty dollars \$66,560

Item 6. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Telephone, four hundred dollars.....	\$400
(b) Lighting, two hundred and sixty dollars....	260

Total, six hundred and sixty dollars..... \$660

Item 7. *Supplies:*

(a) Fuel, one hundred and forty dollars.....	\$140
(b) Miscellaneous and incidentals, two hundred dollars	200

Total, three hundred and forty dollars.... \$340

FIXED CHARGES.

Item 8. Rent of district offices (six thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars \$6,780"

And amend total accordingly.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Cuneo, Darrow, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gillingham, Gleason, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Krug, McCarthy, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Morrison, Morton, Ragan, Ruedinger, Schwarz, R. Smith, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—Messrs. Camac, C. C. Cox, Derr, Dripps, Gilson, Gourie, Horn, Kreider, Limeburner, Mohr, Parry, Renshaw, Simmington, Smithies, Stauffer, and Walton—16.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Connelly moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Also, moved that the rule requiring Common Council to adjourn at 6 o'clock P. M. be suspended for this session.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 122) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1913."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Cuneo, Darrow, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gillingham, Gleason, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Howard, Humphrys, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Krug, McCarthy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Morrison, Morton, Ragan, Ruedinger, Schwarz, R. Smith, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, and Williams—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Camac, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Derr, Dripps, Eldredge, Gilson, Gourie, Horn, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, Mohr, Parry, Renshaw, Ross, Sinnington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, and Woodill—21.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 112) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1913."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, Cross, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gillingham, Gleason, Gubins, Hahn, Hardart, Howard, Humphrys, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Krug, McCarthy, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Morrison, Morton, Ragan, Ruedinger, Schwarz, R. Smith, Smithies, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—Messrs. Dripps, Eldredge, Gilson, Gourie, Horn, Limeburner, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, and Simmington—10.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 124) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works, for the year 1912, for the paving, repaving, grading, resetting curbs, etc., on Silverwood street, from Cotton street to Rector street, and for the necessary grading and repaving of Cotton, Roxborough and Rector streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox,

Cross, Cunco, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gillingham, Gilson, Gleason, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthy, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Mohr, Morrison, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Simmington, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that the President of Select Council had appointed Mr. McGinnis on the following Joint Standing Committees:

Commerce and Navigation, Health and Charities, Verifying Cash Accounts, Steam Railroads, Public Buildings, Compare Bills, and Fairmount Park.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1913.” (Appendix No. 69.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, City Commissioners, Civil Service Commission, City Treasurer and Board of Recreation, for the year 1912.” (Appendix No. 93.)

“An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of supplies delivered between the awarding and executing of certain contracts.” (Appendix No. 96.)

"An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, certain warrants in payment of supplies heretofore furnished during the year 1912." (Appendix No. 97.)

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan Bouvier, Franklin, Herbert, Mountain, Peach, Ruby, Retta, Rockland, Salem and Smedley streets." (Appendix No. 101.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Art Jury, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 107.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commission, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 108.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 109.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 111.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 112.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 113.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 114.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 115.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 116.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 117.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 118.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 119.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1913.” (Appendix No. 120.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Treasurer, for the year 1913.” (Appendix No. 121.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1913.” (Appendix No. 122.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the several Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, City Commissioners and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1912.” (Appendix No. 123.)

Mr. Connelly moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 5, 1912.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonniak, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gleason, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Miller moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, December 3, 1912.

MR. WM. H. FELTON,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I was unable to attend meeting of Common Council last Wednesday owing to the severe illness of my father. I regret very much to inform you that I will be unable to attend the meeting on Thursday owing to the death of my father.

Yours very truly,

WM. E. HEXAMER.

Also, presented a communication from the Junior Civic Club, protesting against sending the Liberty Bell to the San Francisco Exposition in 1915.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from F. E. Harrison, protesting against sending the Liberty Bell to San Francisco, and suggesting that an exact facsimile be sent.

Which was read, and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor, returning, without his approval, Common Council bill No. 81, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Wills, Jones & McEwen Milk Company to erect a platform scale in front of premises on the east side of Twenty-sixth street, 102 feet 6 inches north of Jefferson street line." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

The message was read.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor?

Mr. R. Smith moved that the bill and message be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, returning, without his approval, Common Council bill No. 83, entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 24, 1912, entitled 'An Ordinance declaring it to be a nuisance and making it unlawful to keep hogs or swine in the City of Philadelphia, excepting in a sanitary manner; and providing penalties for the violation of this ordinance.'" (*Appendix No. 137.*)

The message was read.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor?

Mr. Baizley moved that the bill and message be referred to the Committee on Health and Charities.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, requesting that Councils withdraw certain annual appropriation bills. (*Appendix No. 138.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Connelly presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, requesting an appropriation for the purchase of new emergency kits for patrol wagons.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, requesting the payment of water rent for the property of the Adath Jeshurun Congregation, used during the trolley strike of 1910 and 1911.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, requesting an additional appropriation to Item 2, for the year 1912, Electrical Bureau, for repairs, hauling and labor.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, showing the financial condition of the Firemen's Pension Fund Association.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting that certain items in the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works shall not merge December 31, 1912.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils to pay for printing revised schedules."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1912."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1912, for the removal of snow."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1912."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate and control the use of all vehicles kept for the transportation of passengers for hire, using the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and providing for stands for the convenience of the public; and also fixing the rates of fare for the use of said vehicles, and providing for punishment for violations of the provisions of the ordinance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McGurk read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn the plot of ground, with buildings and improvements thereon, situate fifty-three feet six and one-half inches northward of Columbia avenue, between American and Philip streets, containing in front or breadth one hundred feet on said American and Philip streets, Nineteenth Ward, for the health and enjoyment of the people, and place same under the custody and management of the Board of Recreation authorized by Act of Assembly approved June 9, 1911."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Dorwart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Mitchell street, from Leverington avenue to Hermitage street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Gillingham (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Ludlow street, west of the Schuylkill river, to Bellmore street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Limeburner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting the moving of the Liberty Bell outside of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Woodill read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Fillmore street, from Castor road to the Boulevard; and Castor road, from Fillmore to Foulkrod street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. R. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Twenty-eighth street, from Reed to Moore street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the repaving of Passyunk avenue, from Eighteenth street to Schuylkill avenue with dressed granite block, in connection with the work of grading said street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Derr read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Thirty-seventh Ward: Venango and Tioga streets, from Broad street to Germantown avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mohr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Lambert street, from Somerset to Cambria street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Twenty-first street, from In-

diana avenue to Cambria street, and Cambria street, from Twenty-second to Twentieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smithies read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light corner of Queen lane and Wiehle street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Eveline street, from Frederick street north to dead end, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Arnold and Creswell streets, from Midvale avenue east about 250 feet and east to dead end.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Renshaw read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Beaumont street, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Jackson street, from Devereaux to Magee street, in the Forty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Walton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Hutchinson street, from Lindley avenue to Fishers avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Tenth street, from Courtland to Wingohocking street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Hutchinson street, from Lindley avenue to Fishers avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Hutchinson street, from Lindley avenue to Fishers avenue; Lindley avenue, from Ninth to Tenth street; Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, from Courtland to Wingohocking street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to place the following streets in the Forty-second Ward on the City plan: Marvine, Warnock and Camac streets, from Wingohocking to Courtland street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Diamond read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn plot of ground bounded by North Sixth street, Westmoreland street and Glenwood avenue, in the Forty-third Ward, for Park purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. G. D. Cox read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in St. Luke street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in St. Lukes street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade St. Lukes street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Forty-third Ward: St. Lukes street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, and Luzerne street, from Eighth to Tenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Schwarz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of

Public Safety (Electrical Bureau), for purchase of electric light stringers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Forty-fifth Ward: Edgemont, Thompson and Salmon streets, from Orthodox to Berkshire street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Forty-fifth Ward: Edgemont, Thompson and Salmon streets, from Orthodox to Berkshire street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Forty-fifth Ward: Edgemont, Thompson and Salmon streets, from Orthodox to Berkshire street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dorman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for completing the improvements to Park at the intersection of Sixtieth street, Baltimore avenue and Wharton street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Connelly, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 139.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Recreation, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 143.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to fix the rate of discounts and penalties upon the payment of taxes, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 144.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City of Philadelphia to enter into a certain agreement with the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, relating to acquisition by the City of certain real estate for Parkway purposes, and for the sale by the City of Philadelphia to the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania of certain real estate adjacent to said Parkway." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the several Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Mayor, Board of Revision of Taxes, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, City Controller, Clerks of Councils, District Attorney and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1912." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Gillingham, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Caniac, Duncannon,

Eleanor, Greenwich, Lawrence, Leithgow, Marshall and Warnock streets." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan and condemn the plots of ground, with buildings and improvements thereon, situated northwest of Twenty-first and Chew streets, in the Forty-second Ward, for a public playground for the health and enjoyment of the people, and place such ground under the custody and management of the Board of Recreation." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to establish lines and grades on Plan No. 311, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved September 3, 1912, to strike from the City plan and vacate Pike street, between Tenth street and Old York road, and Eleventh street, between Erie avenue and Lycoming street." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of a portion of Plan 170 in the Thirty-fourth Ward, by striking from the City plan Arlington street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-fourth street, the revision of the lines and grades of Fifty-third street, from Berks street to Lebanon avenue, the revision of the lines and grades of Georges lane, from Columbia avenue to Berks street, and to place on the City plan Georges lane, from Berks street to Lebanon avenue." (*Appendix No. 151.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Plan 298, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the curb lines of Broad street, between Glenwood avenue and Sedgley avenue." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Higbee street, between Milnor street and Delaware avenue." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Homestead street, from Milnor street to Delaware avenue." (*Appendix No. 155.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Gladstone and Roseberry streets." (*Appendix No. 156.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Fire, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the having, using, storing and keeping of gasoline by public garages in quantities over five gallons." (*Appendix No. 157.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the operation of motor vehicles within the City limits to prevent the emission of obnoxious odors and to prevent the use of any cut-out or other device to allow exhaust gases to escape without passing through a muffler." (*Appendix No. 158.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Renshaw offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council sundry appropriation bills." (*Appendix No. 159.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read.

Mr. Baizley moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. R. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 100*) entitled "An Ordinance directing the setting of curbs and paving of sidewalks on Westview street, from Wayne avenue to Sherman street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gleason, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Horn, Humphrys, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, MeTear, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Walton, Ward, Whitaker, C. A. White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 126) entitled "An Ordinance to change the character of paving authorized to be laid on Eleventh street, from Lindley avenue to Duncannon avenue; Marvine street, from Lindley avenue to Duncannon avenue; Twelfth street, from Lindley avenue to Windrim avenue; Camac street, from Lindley avenue to Windrim avenue; and Windrim avenue, from Duncannon ayenue, to Broad street.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gleason, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Horn, Humphrys, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kreider, Krug, Limburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 127) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved the first day of December, 1911, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work for regrading, repaving sidewalks, resetting curbs, rebuilding inlets and sewer manholes, and other incidental work necessary to place Appletree street, from Eighth to Perth street, to the revised curb lines and grades.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gleason, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Horn, Humphrys, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Baizley moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 12, 1912.

Common Council met this day pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, December 9, 1912.

MR. WILLIAM H. FELTON,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, December 12, 1912, at 3 P. M., for the transaction of general business.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE McCURDY,

President.

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Members present:

Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gleason, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Hexamer, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy. *Pres't.*

Mr. Van Houten moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, December 11, 1912.

MR. GEORGE McCURDY,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Having undergone a slight operation which will confine me to my bed for several days, it will be impossible for me to attend the meeting of Common Council Thursday, December 12th. I trust, therefore, that you will excuse my absence.

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE P. DARROW.

Also, presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, submitting their report showing the condition of the loans on which interest is paid by the City, and also a statement of the semi-annual interest due January 1, 1913, as it stands on the books of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on December 1, 1912. (*Appendix No. 160.*)

Also, presented a communication from the President of the Automobile Club of Philadelphia, opposing the amendment to ordinance regulating the having, using, storing and keeping of gasoline by public garages in quantities over five gallons.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police and Fire.

Also (by request), presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the placing, keeping or maintaining of any structure, device or attachment to any building projecting beyond the building line into any public street or highway, and requiring the removal of any such now existing, and providing a penalty for violation thereof."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Stuebing read in place bills to place the following streets in the First Ward on the City plan: Sigel street, from Seventh to Eighth street, and from Ninth to Tenth street; Alder street, from Mifflin street northward to dead end; Jessup street, from Morris street northward to dead end; and Orianna street, from Moore street southward to dead end.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Connelly presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting an appropriation of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars to the Bureau of Surveys, for the year 1913, for the repair and reconstruction of old sewers.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1912.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, recommending that the Board of Education be permitted to occupy an abandoned police station at Twentieth and Jefferson streets.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented communications relative to an appropriation to the Mayor on account of express charge for exhibits sent by Buffalo to the Philadelphia Planning Exhibition held in 1911.

Which were read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of supplies delivered between the awarding and executing of certain contracts."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to draw, and the City Controller to counter-sign, certain warrants in payment of supplies heretofore delivered during the year 1912."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance approved the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1909, entitled 'An Ordinance to establish a Bureau of Contracts and Statistics, and to discontinue certain positions in the Office of the Mayor.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McGurk read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Howard read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Ardleigh street, between Cheltenham avenue and Price street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate four gasoline lamps on Ardleigh street, between Cheltenham avenue and Price street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (for Mr. Darrow), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Tulpehocken street, from Baynton to Morton street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (for Mr. Darrow). read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Tulpehocken street, from Baynton to Morton street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (for Mr. Darrow), read in place a bill entitled

"An Ordinance to pave Tulpehocken street, from Baynton to Morton street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Horn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Romain street, from Deal street to Frankford creek, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Romain street, from Deal street to Frankford creek, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Romain street, from Deal street to Frankford creek, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cross read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Pallas street, from Haverford avenue to Wallace street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kelley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance designating the triangular plot of ground bounded by Seventeenth street, Passyunk avenue and Snyder avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, as the "John F. Reynolds Post Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two electric lights in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Gallagher read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade K street, from Pike to Lycoming street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pennock offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gasoline lamp at junction of two alleys

running from Fifty-eighth to Wanamaker street, north of Master street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Fifty-seventh street, from terminus of present sewer north of Susquehanna avenue to Overbrook avenue; west side of Fifty-fourth street, from City line to Wynnefield avenue; and Ithan street, from Fifty-seventh street to Wynnefield avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in the west side of Fifty-fourth street, from City line to Wynnefield avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a remonstrance of citizens and taxpayers of the City of Philadelphia against the passage of the ordinance authorizing the municipality to take, condemn, acquire the private property within 200 feet of the Parkway, on the north side of Arch street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, for the purpose of re-sale.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. R. Smith (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Old York road, from London street to Fishers avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request), read in place bills to macadamize the following streets in the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards: Oxford pike, from Leiper street to the Boulevard; and Adams avenue, from Castor road to the Boulevard."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bethke presented a remonstrance of citizens and taxpayers of the City of Philadelphia against the passage of the ordinance authorizing the municipality to take, condemn, acquire the private property within 200 feet of the

Parkway, on the north side of Arch street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, for the purpose of re-sale.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Mohr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Lippincott street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smithies read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Twenty-seventh street, from Indiana avenue to Cambria street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller read in place bills to place the following streets in the Thirty-ninth Ward on the City plan: Philip street, from Snyder avenue to Jackson street; and Winton street, from Ninth to Tenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Renshaw read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Florence avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Florence avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Florence avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street; and Pentridge avenue, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Walton read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Somerville avenue, from York road to Thirteenth street; and Hutchinson street, from Lindley avenue to Fishers avenue."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Hutchinson street, from Lind-

ley avenue to Fishers avenue; and Lindley avenue, from Ninth to Tenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to macadamize the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Thirteenth street, from Chelten avenue to Medary avenue; and Camac street, from Medary avenue to Sixty-fifth avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jenkinson presented a remonstrance of citizens and taxpayers of the City of Philadelphia against the passage of the ordinance authorizing the municipality to take, condemn, acquire the private property within 200 feet of the Parkway, on the north side of Arch street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets. for the purpose of re-sale.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dorman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the vacation of Grays lane, from Walnut to Locust street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a remonstrance of citizens and taxpayers of the City of Philadelphia against the passage of the ordinance authorizing the municipality to take, condemn, acquire the private property within 200 feet of the Parkway, on the north side of Arch street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, for the purpose of re-sale.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hardart presented a remonstrance of citizens and taxpayers of the City of Philadelphia against the passage of the ordinance authorizing the municipality to take, condemn, acquire the private property within 200 feet of the Parkway, on the north side of Arch street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, for the purpose of re-sale.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor, directing the at-

tention of Councils to the fact that although the Act of Assembly requires the Board of Revision of Taxes to certify to Councils, on or before the first day of November in each year, the valuation of the taxable property of the City, such certification has not been made, and asking Councils to aid in securing said information by passing a resolution requesting the Board of Revision of Taxes to certify such valuation. (*Appendix No. 161.*)

The message was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor returning without his approval Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 69*), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 162.*)

The message was read.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorwart, Flynn, Gillingham, Gleason, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Hexamer, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Krug, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Morrison, Morton, Ragan, Rue-dinger, Schwarz, R. Smith, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Camac, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Derr, Dorman, Dripps, Gallagher, Gilson, Gourie, Horn, Jenkinson, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, Minehart, Mohr, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Ross, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Walton, and Woodill—26.

Three-fifths of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1912.

In considering the bills before us, namely, the sixteen County appropriation bills, the question being, Shall the bills pass notwithstanding the veto of his Honor, the Mayor. I vote aye for the reason that two weeks ago when these bills were considered a motion was made by an independent member of the Chamber to postpone action upon the bills in order to co-operate with the desires of the Mayor. When this vote was taken I voted for the motion, and by so doing believe I evidenced a real desire to co-operate with Mayor Blankenburg. This motion, however, was lost. The bills were taken up for final consideration strictly on the merit of the bills. The particular bill being voted on at that time was the Art Jury bill, about which there has for the last six or eight months been a great deal of discussion. The appropriation to the Art Jury was originally in the neighborhood of \$6,500. This amount met with considerable opposition from the independent members, I being with the opposition. The bill, however, in its present form was cut to \$4,900, which undoubtedly met all of the demands made by the independents, although it should be recalled that his Honor, the Mayor, was in favor of the original appropriation of \$6,500. Since the bill was before us in a reduced form, namely, \$4,900, strictly on its own merits as an appropriation, and since there was not the slightest objection to the merits of the bill I voted in favor of the said bill, believing such action to be the proper course to pursue.

The same thing is true of all of the 16 County appropriation bills. As they were brought up for consideration, respectively, it was impossible to pass a motion to postpone action, and therefore I feel that each bill stood on

its own individual merit. There being no one prepared or willing to advance any criticisms of the amounts stated in the various bills I fail to see how I would have been justified in voting against the appropriations. It is not necessary for me to discuss here the merits of the statement that possibly ninety-five per cent. of these County appropriations are mandatory upon the City. It is my belief, however, that if any one knows where these appropriation bills could be cut, such information could have been submitted to this Chamber in a specific form; since the said appropriations bear a very reasonable proportion to those of last year, the information could have easily been ascertained from last year's appropriations. In my opinion, there is hardly any one interested in this subject who did not believe that the revenues for the year 1913 would not equal the anticipated expenses, and therefore I believe that those desiring to see the County appropriations reduced could have specified quite accurately the items to be proposed in the said reduction and thus give the members of Common Council an opportunity to consider certain specific items which were believed to be dispensable. In the absence of any criticism or suggestions as to these bills I voted for them, and I fail to see where there is any spirit of independence in to-day repudiating my vote of two weeks ago, especially in view of the fact that there is still no criticism or recommendation as to the desired reductions.

Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. McQUADE.

I heartily concur in the above.

JOHN UMSTEAD.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 120), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 163.*)

The message was read.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorwart, Flynn, Gillingham, Gleason, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Hexamer, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Krug, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Morrison, Morton, Ragan, Ruedinger, Schwarz, R. Smith, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Camac, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Derr, Dorman, Dripps, Gallagher, Gilson, Gourie, Horn, Jenkinson, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, Minehart, Mohr, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Ross, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Walton, and Woodill—26.

Three-fifths of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 107), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Art Jury, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 164.*)

The message was read.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorwart, Flynn, Gillingham, Gleason,

Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Hexamer, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Krug, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Morrison, Morton, Ragan, Ruedinger, Schwarz, R. Smith, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Camac, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Derr, Dorman, Dripps, Gallagher, Gilson, Gourie, Horn, Jenkinson, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, Minchart, Mohr, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Ross, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Walton, and Woodill—27.

Three-fifths of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor returning, without his approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 113) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 165.*)

The message was read.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorwart, Flynn, Gillingham, Gleason, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Hexamer, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Krug, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Morrison, Morton, Ragan, Ruedinger, Schwarz, R. Smith, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Camac, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Derr, Dorman, Dripps, Gallagher, Gilson, Gourie, Horn, Jenkinson, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, Minehart, Mohr, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Ross, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Walton, and Woodill—27.

Three-fifths of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, returning, without his approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 109) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 166.*)

The message was read.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorwart, Flynn, Gillingham, Gleason, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Hexamer, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Krug, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Morrison, Morton, Ragan, Ruedinger, Schwarz, R. Smith, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Camac, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Derr, Dorman, Dripps, Gallagher, Gilson, Gourie, Horn, Jenkinson, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, Minehart, Mohr, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Ross, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Walton, and Woodill—26.

Three-fifths of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, returning, without his approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 115) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 167.*)

The message was read.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorwart, Flynn, Gillingham, Gleason, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Hexamer, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Krug, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, MeTear, Miller, Morrison, Morton, Ragan, Ruedinger, Schwarz, R. Smith, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Camac, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Derr, Dorman, Dripps, Gallagher, Gilson, Gourie, Horn, Jenkinson, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, Minehart, Mohr, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Ross, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Walton, and Woodill—26.

Three-fifths of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor returning, without his approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 108) entitled "An Ordinance to make an ap-

proprietion to the Civil Service Commission, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 168.*)

The message was read.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorwart, Flynn, Gillingham, Gleason, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Hexamer, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Krug, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Morrison, Morton, Ragan, Ruedinger, Schwarz, R. Smith, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Camac, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Derr, Dorman, Dripps, Gallagher, Gilson, Gourie, Horn, Jenkinson, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, Minehart, Mohr, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Ross, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Walton, and Woodill—26.

Three-fifths of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor returning, without his approval, Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 122*) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 169.*)

The message was read.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorwart, Flynn, Gillingham, Gleason, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Hexamer, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Krug, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Mohr, Morrison, Morton, Ragan, Ruedinger, Schwarz, R. Smith, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, and Williams—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Camac, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Derr, Dorman, Dripps, Gallagher, Gilson, Gourie, Horn, Jenkinson, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, Minehart, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Ross, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Walton, and Woodill—25.

Three-fifths of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor returning, without his approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 121) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Treasurer, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 170.*)

The message was read.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorwart, Flynn, Gillingham, Gleason, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Hexamer, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Krug, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Morrison, Morton, Ragan, Ruedinger, Schwarz, R. Smith, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van

Houten, Voigt, Walter, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Camac, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Derr, Dorman, Dripps, Gallagher, Gilson, Gourie, Horn, Jenkinson, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, Minehart, Mohr, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Ross, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Walton, and Woodill—26.

Three-fifths of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor returning, without his approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 118) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 171.*)

The message was read.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorwart, Flynn, Gillingham, Gleason, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Hexamer, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Krug, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, MeTear, Miller, Morrison, Morton, Ragan, Ruedinger, Schwarz, R. Smith, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Camac, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Derr, Dorman, Dripps, Gallagher, Gilson, Gourie, Horn, Jenkinson, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, Minehart, Mohr, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Ross, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Walton, and Woodill—26.

Three-fifths of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor returning, without his approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 117) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 172.*)

The message was read.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorwart, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gillingham, Gleason, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Hexamer, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Krug, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Morrison, Morton, Ragan, Ruedinger, R. Smith, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Camac, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Derr, Dorman, Dripps, Gallagher, Gilson, Gourie, Horn, Jenkinson, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, Minehart, Mohr, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Walton, and Woodill—27.

Three-fifths of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor returning, without his approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 114) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 173.*)

The message was read.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorwart, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gillingham, Gleason, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Hexamer, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Krug, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Morrison, Morton, Ragan, Ruedinger, Schwarz, R. Smith, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—Messrs. Camac, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Derr, Dorman, Dripps, Gallagher, Gilson, Gourie, Horn, Jenkinson, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, Minehart, Mohr, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Ross, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Walton, and Woodill—26.

Three-fifths of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor returning, without his approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 112) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 174.*)

The message was read.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorwart, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gillingham, Gleason, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Hexamer, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Krug, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Morrison, Morton, Ragan, Ruedinger, Schwarz, R. Smith, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—Messrs. Camac, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Derr, Dorman, Dripps, Gallagher, Gilson, Gourie, Horn, Jenkinson, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, Minehart, Mohr, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Ross, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, and Woodill—25.

Three-fifths of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor returning without his approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 111) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

The message was read.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorwart, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gil-

lingham, Gleason, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Hexamer, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Krug, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Morrison, Ragan, Ruedinger, Schwarz, R. Smith, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Camac, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Derr, Dorman, Dripps, Gallagher, Gilson, Gourie, Horn, Jenkinson, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, Minehart, Mohr, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Ross, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Walton, and Woodill—26.

Three-fifths of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor returning, without his approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 119) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

The message was read.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Flynn, Frankenhfield, Gillingham, Gleason, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Hexamer, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Krug, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Morrison, Morton, Ragan, Ruedinger, Schwarz, R. Smith, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Ward,

Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—Messrs. Camae, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Derr, Dripps, Gallagher, Gilson, Gourie, Horn, Jenkinson, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, Minehart, Mohr, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Ross, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, and Woodill—24.

Three-fifths of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor returning, without his approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 116) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

The message was read.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, Cross, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorwart, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gillingham, Gleason, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Hexamer, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Krug, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Morrison, Morton, Ragan, Ruedinger, Schwarz, R. Smith, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—Messrs. Camae, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Derr, Dorman, Dripps, Gallagher, Gilson, Gourie, Horn, Jenkinson, Kline, Kreider, Limeburner, Minehart, Mohr, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Ross, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Walton, and Woodill—26.

Three-fifths of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Connelly, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 181.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 182.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the year 1912, for the payment of bills incurred in con-

nection with the Water Conservation Exhibit." (*Appendix No. 183.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Directors of the Departments of Public Works and Wharves, Docks and Ferries to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, certain warrants in payment for work and materials heretofore furnished." (*Appendix No. 184.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Directors of the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of wages of mechanics and laborers engaged on the Water Conservation Exhibit." (*Appendix No. 185.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Trinkle, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health and Charities, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 24, 1912, entitled 'An Ordinance declaring it to be a nuisance and making it unlawful to keep hogs or swine in the City of Philadelphia, excepting in a sanitary manner; and providing penalties for the violation of this ordinance.'" (*Appendix No. 186.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 146*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the several Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Mayor, Board of Revision of Taxes, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, City Controller, Clerks of Councils, District Attorney and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1912."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Trinkle moved to amend by striking out the following: "To Item 8, to reimburse Morris L. Cooke for work done in connection with an expert engineering study of the collection and disposal of garbage and for the preparation of specifications for the same, for the City of Philadelphia, nine hundred and ninety-four (994) dollars and fifty (50) cents."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Dorman, Dewart, Dripps, Flynn, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gleason, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Hexamer, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Morton, Parry, Pennoek, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—79.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 95) entitled "An

Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, certain warrants in favor of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania for telephone service rendered the City of Philadelphia, from January 1, 1912, to October 15, 1912 (inclusive).

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gleason, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Hexamer, Horn, Howard, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Morton, Parry, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Walton, Ward, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Camac offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit John P. Hoffmeister to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Yocum street, beginning at Sixty-first

street and extending 218 feet west." (*Appendix No. 187.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 30) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the use of Independence Square so far as regards public meetings," which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed the following bills, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, by a vote of three-fifths of the members elected, viz.:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 69.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Art Jury, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 107.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commission, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 108.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 109.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 111.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 112.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 113.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 114.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 115.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 116.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 117.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 118.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 119.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 120.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Treasurer, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 121.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 122.)

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, certain warrants in favor of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania for telephone service rendered the City of Philadelphia, from January 1, 1912, to October 15, 1912 (inclusive). (Appendix No. 95.)

"An Ordinance directing the setting of curbs and paving of sidewalks on Westview street, from Wayne avenue to Sherman street." (Appendix No. 100.)

"An Ordinance to change the character of paving authorized to be laid on Eleventh street, from Lindley avenue to Duncannon avenue; Marvine street, from Lindley avenue to Duncannon avenue; Twelfth street, from Lindley avenue to Windrim avenue; Camac street, from Lindley avenue to Windrim avenue; and Windrim avenue, from Duncannon avenue to Broad street." (Appendix No. 126.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved the first day of December, 1911, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work of regrading, repaving sidewalks, resetting curbs, rebuilding inlets and sewer man-holes, and other incidental work necessary to place Apple-tree street, from Eighth to Perth street, to the revised curb lines and grades.'" (Appendix No. 127.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the several Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Mayor, Board of Revision of Taxes, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, City Controller, Clerks of Councils, District Attorney, and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1912." (Appendix No. 146.)

Mr. Baizley moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 19, 1912.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Cuneo, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dewart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gilson, Gleason, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hexamer, Horn, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Walton, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. McCloskey moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, December 19, 1912.

GEORGE MCCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—It will be impossible for me to attend to-day's meeting on account of illness. I therefore ask to be excused.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD B. HOWARD,

Philadelphia, December 18, 1912.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse me from attending the meeting of Common Council on Thursday, 19th inst., as I will be out of the City on account of business.

Very truly yours,

JOHN H. BAIZLEY.

Also, presented a communication from Washington Camp No. 481, Patriotic Sons of America, protesting against the proposed trip of the Liberty Bell to San Francisco for the Exposition in celebration of the Panama Canal.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor, informing Councils that private parties for many years had maintained embankments along the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers and Bow creek for the protection of low lands from overflow. At the last session of the Legislature an Act was passed authorizing the private companies to surrender their charters, leaving the banks unprotected, and asking Councils to see that the banks are protected. (*Appendix No. 188.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, requesting Councils to pass bill for an appropriation for payment of wages and materials used in connection with the Water Conservation Exhibits in the City Hall Courtyard. (*Appendix No. 189.*)

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Connelly presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting

that the appropriation to said Department, for the year 1913, be reconsidered.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, requesting a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Fire, for the year 1912.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, requesting an additional appropriation to the Bureau of Police, for the detection, arrest, conviction, etc., of offenders.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay bills of James Irwin for sprinkling streets and roads."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for a non-merger of Item 9, Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1912, relative to meadow banks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hexamer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Spring Garden street, from Broad street to Fairmount Park, in the Fifteenth Ward, on twin poles."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. McGurk offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Gilson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in James street, from Wakeling to Tucker street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in James street, from Wakeling to Tucker street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade James street, from Wakeling to Tucker street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave James street, from Wakeling to Tucker street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cross offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gasoline lamp rear 1505 Belmont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Girard avenue, from Thirty-fourth to Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pennock offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gasoline lamp rear 442 N. Fifty-fifth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the Department of Public Works to require owners of property abutting on the south side of Susquehanna avenue, from Bryn Mawr avenue to Fifty-second street, to connect with the footways already laid, to set curbs and lay footway pavements."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Umstead read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Jefferson street, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

pave Jefferson street, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Coleman street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-sixth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Woodill read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in D street, from Solly to Hoffnagle street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. R. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a bridge on the line of Thirty-fourth street, over the Schuylkill river."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Swanson street, from McKean street to Snyder avenue, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Renshaw read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a bridge on the line of Whitby avenue, over the West Chester Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to resurface Bristol pike, from Bridge street to Poquessing creek, in the Forty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Walton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Twelfth street, from Sixty-fifth avenue to Sixty-sixth avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

pave Twelfth street, from Sixty-fifth avenue to Sixty-sixth avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a remonstrance of citizens and taxpayers of the City of Philadelphia against the passage of the ordinance authorizing the municipality to take, condemn, acquire the private property within 200 feet of the Parkway, on the north side of Arch street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, for the purpose of re-sale.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Diamond read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Forty-third Ward: Thirteenth street, from Luzerne to Kerbaugh street; and Luzerne street, from Eighth to Tenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Luzerne street, from Eighth to Tenth street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Forty-third Ward: Thirteenth street, from Luzerne to Kerbaugh street; and Luzerne street, from Eighth to Tenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Forty-third Ward: Thirteenth street, from Luzerne to Kerbaugh street; and Luzerne street, from Eighth to Tenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dorman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Marshall road, from the west side of Sixty-second street to the south side of Spruce street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Connelly, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the

City of Philadelphia of the sum of seven million (7,000,000) dollars for the construction of main and branch sewers, the erection of new bridges, the grading and paving of streets, resurfacing asphalt streets, improving country roads, repairs to streets, the improvement of the water supply of West Philadelphia, the acquisition of land for harbor improvement and the construction of wharves, etc., the improvement of South Delaware avenue, the acquisition of land and construction of buildings for the indigent and the treatment of contagious diseases, for fire apparatus, the erection of new and improvement of existing police and fire stations, the erection of a machine shop, the improvement of Fairmount and other parks, the payment of mandamuses, and for children's playgrounds," accompanied with a resolution to publish a loan bill. (*Appendix No. 190.*)

The bill was laid over to be printed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance directing that balances in the annual appropriation for the year 1912 to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Clerks of Councils, Board of Recreation and Recorder of Deeds shall not merge December 31, 1912." (*Appendix No. 191.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the several Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Supplies, City Commissioners, Law and Register of Wills, for the year 1912." (*Appendix No. 192.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Connolly moved that Appendix No. 110, to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1913; Appendix No. 141, to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1913; Appendix No. 142, to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1913; Appendix No. 143, to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1913; Appendix No. 179, to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works; Appendix No. 180, to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1913; Appendix No. 181, to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1913; Appendix No. 182, to make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1913; Appendix No. 139, to make an appropriation to the Department of Law; Appendix No. 140, to make an appropriation to the Board of Recreation, for the year 1913, be recommitted to the Committee on Finance for revision.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 144) entitled "An Ordinance to fix the rate of discounts and penalties upon the payment of taxes, for the year 1913."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connolly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Cuneo, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gilson, Gleason, Gouric, Gubbins, Hahn, Hexamer, Horn, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Krug, Linebruner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, Mc-

Guigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Walton, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—77.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 56) entitled "Resolution requesting and directing the City Controller to deduct the net school debt in estimating, fixing and stating the debt of the City of Philadelphia, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Cuneo, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dewart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gilson, Gleason, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hexamer, Horn, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle,

Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Walton, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, and Wood-ill—76.

NAYS—Mr. McCurdy, *Pres't*—1.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

The President presented the following:

I vote no upon this resolution because the resolution in question will not relieve the City from the payment of the bonds heretofore issued, on account of the loans heretofore authorized, which loans, in whole or part, were used for school purposes, nor will said resolution enable the City to increase its borrowing capacity thereby, for the following reasons:

1. The title of the Act of May 18, 1911, P. L. 309, gives no notice that its purpose is to relieve the City from a pre-existing debt, or to enable the City to increase its borrowing capacity. Said Act creates a school district separate and apart from the City, and defines such school districts' powers, duties and liabilities.

2. The force and effect of said Act of 1911 in this connection is that, in consideration of the transfer of all school property by the City to the school district, such district, as between itself and the City, must assume and pay the existing school debt.

3. The bonds of the City heretofore issued, wholly or in part, for school purposes, are an obligation of the City, which obligation cannot be transferred to the school district without the bondholders' consent, and can only be liquidated by the payment of the bonds.

4. The mere assumption by and the transfer to the school district of the school debt does not relieve the City's liability therefor to the bondholders. The validity of a contract cannot, constitutionally speaking, be impaired by a system of bookkeeping, or by an ordinance of Councils, or by an Act of Assembly.

5. So long as the bonds in question remain an obligation of the City, such bonds are a part of the City's indebtedness, and to that extent and amount the City's borrowing capacity is decreased.

6. The question as to whether an appointive body, such as the School Board, has the right to levy and collect a tax, and also the question whether such school district can legally issue bonds for school purposes, can only arise when it attempts so to do. But such power is unconstitutional on the ground that it is taxation without representation, the School Board not being an elective body. All boards or bodies in the country districts of Pennsylvania having such taxing power are elective.

7. The proper and legal way to raise the question is for the School Board to issue bonds, under Art. V, Sec. 506, of the Act, in order to pay off the present school indebtedness of the City.

GEORGE McCURDY.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 185) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Directors of the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of wages of mechanics and laborers engaged on the Water Conservation Exhibit."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bethke, Bonnick, Camae, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Cuneo, Derr, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gilson, Glea-

son, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hexamer, Horn, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Walton, Whitaker, S. H. White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—Messrs. Cahill, Deutsch, Humphrys, Ruedinger, and Weglein—5.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 184) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the year 1912, for the payment of bills incurred in connection with the Water Conservation Exhibit."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bonnick, Camac, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cuneo, Derr, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Gallagher, Gilson, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hexamer, Horn, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McElroy, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Ross, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—Messrs. Bethke, Burke, Cahill, Conn, Cross, Deutsch, Diamond, Frankenfield, Humphrys, Keene, McCarthy, McCloskey, S. McQuade, McTear, Morton, Ragan, Ruedinger, Schwarz, Trinkle, Umstead, Walton, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, and Williams—26.

Less than two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Mr. R. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 154) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Higbee street, between Milnor street and Delaware avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Cuneo, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gilson, Gubbins, Hahn, Hexamer, Horn, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Walton, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 155) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Homestead street, from Milnor street to the Delaware river."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Cuneo, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gilson, Gleason, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hexamer, Horn, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthy, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Morton, Parry, Pennoek, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Voigt, Walter, Walton, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, S. H. White, Williams, Woodill, and McCurdy. *Pres't*—77.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 34) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public

Works to permit Edwin W. Weeks to lay a temporary terra-cotta drain in the west side of Forty-fourth street, between Walnut and Moravian streets."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution requesting and directing the City Controller to deduct the net school debt in estimating, fixing and stating the debt of the City of Philadelphia, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (Appendix No. 56.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works, for the year 1912, for the paving, repaving, grading, resetting curb, etc., on Silverwood street, from Cotton street to Rector street, and for the necessary grading and repaving of Cotton, Roxborough and Rector streets." (Appendix No. 124.)

"An Ordinance to fix the rate of discounts and penalties upon the payment of taxes, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 144.)

Mr. McGurk moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 26, 1912.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, December 23, 1912.

MR. WILLIAM H. FELTON,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 26th inst., at 3 P. M., for the transaction of general business.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE McCURDY,
President.

Members present:

Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Hexamer, Horn, Howard, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, J. S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walter, Walton, C. A. White, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Miller moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dripps read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the northwesterly side of Locust avenue, on the northern corner of McMahon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Kelley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the east side of Seventeenth street, between Reed and Dickinson streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. C. A. White offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. R. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Passyunk avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Mohr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Woodstock street, from Somerset to Cambria street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Arendel avenue, from Torresdale avenue to Frankford avenue, in the Forty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor, returning, without his approval, certain items in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 164) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the several Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Mayor, Board of Revision of Taxes, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, City Controller, Clerks of Councils, District Attorney and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1912." (*Appendix No. 193.*)

The message was read.

The question being, Shall the items stand, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?

Mr. Connelly moved that the message be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Connelly, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Law, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 194.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 195.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 196.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 197.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Recreation, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 198.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 199.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make

an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 200.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 201.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 202.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1913." (*Appendix No. 203.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of supplies delivered between the awarding and executing of certain contracts." (*Appendix No. 204.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, certain warrants in payment of supplies heretofore delivered during the year 1912." (*Appendix No. 205.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. R. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 79*) entitled "An Ordinance to permit Charles H. Vendig to construct a vault under the sidewalk on the north side of Filbert street, west of Thirteenth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Cahill, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cross, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Hexamer, Horn, Howard, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, J. S. McQuade, Miller, Minchart, Mohr, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ross, Schwarz, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Umstead, Van Houten, Walter, Walton, C. A. White, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 129) entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance to authorize the opening of Bellfield avenue, from Stenton avenue to Penn street,' approved the twelfth day of May, A. D. 1911."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 145) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City of Philadelphia to enter into a certain agreement with the Bell Telephone Com-

pany of Pennsylvania relating to the acquisition by the City of certain real estate for Parkway purposes, and for the sale by the City of Philadelphia to the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania of certain real estate adjacent to said Parkway."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bonnick, Burke, Camac, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, C. C. Cox, Cross, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Flynn, Gillingham, Gilson, Hahn, Horn, Howard, Kelley, Kreider, Krug, McCloskey, McElroy, J. S. McQuade, Miller, Mohr, Morrison, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Renshaw, Ross, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walter, C. A. White, Woodill, and McCurdy. *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—Messrs. Bethke, Cahill, Costello, G. D. Cox, Diamond, Eldredge, Gallagher, Gourie, Gubbins, Hardart, Hexamer, Jenkinson, Keene, Kline, Limeburner, McGuigan, McTear, Minehart, Ragan, Ruedinger, Schwarz, and Walton—22.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dripps presented the following:

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 145). We vote for this bill because it is most important to have the legal questions involved submitted to the Courts for the future

guidance of the Mayor and Councils, and this cannot be done without the passage of such an ordinance.

ROBERT D. DRIPPS,
BENJ. H. RENSHAW.
G. C. PARRY.

Mr. Jenkinson moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 134) entitled "Resolution requesting the Board of Revision of Taxes to ascertain and report the value of the portion of Dyott street, between Norris street and Richmond street, about to be vacated."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Gillingham moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Costello moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gillingham moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 156) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Gladstone and Roseberry streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Cahill, Camac, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, Cross, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dor-

man, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Flynn, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Hexamer, Horn, Howard, Jenkinson, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McCloskey, McElroy, McGuigan, J. S. McQuade, McTear, Miller, Minchart, Mohr, Morrison, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, R. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Van Houten, Walter, Walton, C. A. White, Woodill, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. McCloskey moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Monday, December 30, 1912.

Common Council met this day pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, December 26, 1912.

MR. WILLIAM H. FELTON,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Monday, 30th inst., at 10 A. M., for the transaction of general business.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE McCURDY,
President.

The hour of 10 A. M. having arrived and the President being absent on account of sickness, and apparently a quorum of members being present, Mr. Connelly moved that Mr. Dripps act as President (*pro tem.*) for this meeting.

Which was agreed to.

The President *pro tem.*, Mr. Dripps, in the chair.

Members present:

Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dewart, Dripps, Eldredge, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Hexamer, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelly, Kline, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthy, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies,

Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Voigt, Walter, Walton, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, Williams, and Woodill

Mr. Stauffer moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President *pro tem.* presented the following:

Philadelphia, December 30, 1912.

MR. WM. H. FELTON,

Chief Clerk of Common Council,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—I regret that I will be unable to attend to-day's meeting of Common Council.

I have been in bed for the past three days with a very severe attack of bronchitis. My doctor has positively forbidden me to go out to-day, and even if I was there I would be unable to preside, as I have lost my voice.

I have appointed Mr. J. S. McQuade, of the Thirty-fourth Ward, to preside at this session.

Yours truly,

GEORGE McCURDY,

President C. C.

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Philadelphia, December 29, 1912.

MR. GEO. McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to inform you that my father, Daniel Cahill, Common Councilman of the Fourth Ward, will be unable to attend the session to-day, as he has been confined to his bed since Thursday evening with bronchitis. Dr. R. Francis Taylor, his family physician, will

not permit him to leave his bed. Hoping this is satisfactory to his fellow members of Common Council, I remain,

Respectfully,

MARGARET CAHILL.

410 Bainbridge street.

Mr. Connelly, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a certain warrant or warrants for fire apparatus." (*Appendix No. 206.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 191*) entitled "An Ordinance directing that certain balances in the annual appropriations for the year 1912 to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Clerks of Councils, Board of Recreation and Recorder of Deeds shall not merge December 31, 1912."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the words "meadow banks" the following: "Bureau of Surveys), Item 11, completion of sewage investigation."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent, the bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bethke, Conn. Connelly, Cook, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Hahn,

Hexamer, Horn, Keene, Kelly, Kline, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthy, McElroy, McGurk, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Voigt, Walton, C. A. White, Williams, and Woodill—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 194) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Law, for the year 1913."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Conn, Connelly, Cook, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gilson, Hahn, Hexamer, Horn, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthy, McElroy, McGurk, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Swartz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Voigt, Walter, Walton, C. A. White, Williams, and Woodill—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 198) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Recreation, for the year 1913."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gilson, Hahn, Hexamer, Horn, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Krug, Lineburner, McCarthy, McElroy, McGurk, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Rue-dinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Voigt, Walter, Walton, C. A. White, Williams, and Woodill—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 195) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1913."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gilson, Hahn, Hexamer, Horn, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthy, McElroy, McGurk, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Voigt, Walter, Walton, C. A. White, Williams, and Woodill—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 197) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1913."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Burke, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gilson, Gubbins, Hahn, Hexamer, Horn, Howard, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthy, McElroy, McGurk, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Voigt, Walter, Walton, C. A. White, Williams, and Woodill—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 196) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1913."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Burke, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gilson, Gubbins, Hahn, Hexamer, Horn, Howard, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthy, McElroy, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Voigt, Walter, Walton, C. A. White, Williams, and Woodill—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 199) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1913."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Burke, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gilson, Gubbins, Hahn, Hexamer, Horn, Howard, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthy, McElroy, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, Miller, Minchart, Mohr, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Voigt, Walter, Walton, C. A. White, Williams, and Woodill—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 203) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1913."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read, and agreed to.

The tenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The eleventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The twelfth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Burke, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gilson, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hexamer, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthy, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Voigt, Walter, Walton, C. A. White, Williams, and Woodill—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 200) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1913."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read, and agreed to.

The tenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The eleventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The twelfth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Burke, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cunco, Darrow, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gilson, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hexamer, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthy, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Voigt, Walter, Walton, Weglein, C. A. White, Williams, and Woodill—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 201) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1913."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Burke, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gilson, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hexamer, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Kéene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Krug, McCarthy, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Swartz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Voigt, Walter, Walton, Weglein, C. A. White, Williams, and Woodill—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 202) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1913."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gilson, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hexamer, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthy, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Voigt, Walter, Walton, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, Williams, and Woodill—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 178) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1913."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gilson, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hexamer, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthy, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S.

McQuade, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Voigt, Walter, Walton, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, Williams, and Woodill—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 183) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Directors of the Departments of Public Works and Wharves, Docks and Ferries to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, certain warrants in payment of work and materials heretofore furnished."

Which was agreed to.

. The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gilson, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hexamer, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthy, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Voigt, Walter, Walton, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, Williams, and Woodill—66.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 192) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the several Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Supplies, City Commissioners, Law and Register of Wills, for the year 1912."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gilson, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hexamer, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthy, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Voigt, Walter, Walton, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, Williams, and Woodill—67.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 19) entitled "An Ordinance confirming the sale of property at the southwest corner

of Fifty-fifth street and Osage avenue in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cuneo, Darrqw, Derr, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gilson, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hexamer, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthy, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Voigt, Walter, Walton, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, Williams, and Woodill—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 94) entitled "An Ordinance providing that the buildings for the care of feeble-minded persons, to be constructed on property owned by the City at Byberry, west of the Bensalem and Southampton road, shall be known as 'The Philadelphia Institution for the Feeble-Minded.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gilson, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hexamer, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthy, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Triinkle, Umstead, Voigt, Walter, Walton, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, Williams, and Woodill—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 38) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved June 4, 1912, entitled 'An Ordinance to make additional appropriations for the purchase of materials and supplies and the maintenance of the various Bureaus of the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, etc., out of loan approved May 9, 1912.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to strike out the word "Torresdale" and insert the word "Frankford."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment, having been printed, by unanimous consent.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cunco, Darrow, Derr, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gilson, Gouric, Gubbins, Hahn, Hexamer, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthy, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, Miller, Minchart, Mohr, Morrison, Parry, Pennoek, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Voigt, Walter, Walton, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, Williams, and Woodill—67. .

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Howard moved that Common Council take a recess until 2.30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 2.30 P. M. having arrived, the President, *pro tem.*, called Common Council to order.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 204) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to draw, and the City Controller to counter-sign, certain warrants in payment of supplies heretofore delivered during the year 1912."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Hexamer, Horn, Howard, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthy, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Voigt, Walter, Walton, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, Williams, and Woodill—69.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 205) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of supplies delivered between the awarding and executing of certain contracts."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox,

G. D. Cox, Cuneo, Darrow, Derr, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gilson, Gleason, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hardart, Hexamer, Horn, Howard, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthv, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, Miller, Minchart, Mohr, Morrison, Morton, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Voigt, Walter, Walton, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, Williams, and Woodill—71.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved that Appendix No. 18, to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Frank Mark Contracting Company for excess work done on the grading of Twentieth street; Appendix No. 52, to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1912, to instal asset and liability, revenue and expense and fund accounts in the Departments of the City and County government, as made mandatory upon the City Controller by Acts of Assembly of June 1, 1885, and June 27, 1895; Appendix No. 98, discharging the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to accept the audit of the accountants of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, for the year ending June 30, 1912, prepared by Messrs. Vollum, Fernley, Vollum & Rorer, Certified Public Accountants, in lieu of the audit thereof required by the fifth section of the contract between the City of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, dated July 1, 1907;" Appendix No. 184, Vol. I, recognizing and approving the claim of John T. Windrim for

one hundred and forty-one thousand four hundred and eighty (141,480) dollars for work done by him as an architect in the matter of the proposed Convention Hall and Auditorium in East Fairmount Park, and directing the payment of said claim, be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 30) entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the use of Independence Square so far as regards public meetings."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Bonnick, Burke, Camac, Conn, Connelly, Cook, Cooper, Costello, C. C. Cox, G. D. Cox, Cuneo, Darrow, Deutsch, Diamond, Dorman, Dorwart, Dripps, Eldredge, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gilson, Gourie, Gubbins, Hahn, Hexamer, Horn, Howard, Humphrys, Keene, Kelley, Kline, Kreider, Krug, Limeburner, McCarthy, McElroy, McGuigan, McGurk, J. S. McQuade, Miller, Minehart, Mohr, Morrison, Parry, Pennock, Ragan, Renshaw, Ruedinger, Ross, Schwarz, Simmington, F. A. Smith, Smithies, Stauffer, Stuebing, Trinkle, Umstead, Voigt, Walter, Walton, Weglein, Whitaker, C. A. White, Williams, and Woodill—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 37) entitled "Reso-

lution to meet in Joint Convention for the purpose of electing two Trustees of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane at Norristown.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Connolly moved to amend by striking out the figures "26" and inserting "30."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Morrison moved that Common Council take a recess until 4 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 4 P. M. having arrived, the President, *pro tem.*, called Common Council to order.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, certain warrants in payment of supplies heretofore delivered during the year 1912." (Appendix No. 204.)

"An Ordinance confirming the sale of property at the southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Osage avenue, in the Forty-sixth Ward." (Appendix No. 19.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved June 4, 1912, entitled 'An Ordinance to make additional appropriations for the purchase of materials and supplies and the maintenance of the various Bureaus of the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, etc., out of loan approved May 9, 1912.'" (Appendix No. 38.)

"An Ordinance to permit Charles H. Vendig to construct a vault under the sidewalk on the north side of Filbert street, west of Thirteenth street." (Appendix No. 79.)

"An Ordinance providing that the buildings for the care of feeble-minded persons, to be constructed on prop-

erty owned by the City, at Byberry, west of the Bensalem and Southampton road, shall be known as 'The Philadelphia Institution for the Feeble-Minded.'" (Appendix No. 94.)

"Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance to authorize the opening of Bellfield avenue, from Stenton avenue to Penn street,' approved the twelfth day of May, A. D. 1911." (Appendix No. 129.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the City of Philadelphia to enter into a certain agreement with the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania relating to the acquisition by the City of certain real estate for Parkway purposes, and for the sale by the City of Philadelphia to the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania of certain real estate adjacent to said Parkway." (Appendix No. 145.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Gladstone and Roseberry streets." (Appendix No. 156.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 178.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Directors of the Departments of Public Works and Wharves, Docks and Ferries to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, certain warrants in payment of work and materials heretofore furnished." (Appendix No. 183.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Directors of the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of wages of mechanics and laborers engaged on the Water Conservation Exhibit." (Appendix No. 185.)

"An Ordinance directing that certain balances in the annual appropriations for the year 1912 to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Clerks of Councils, Board of Recreation and Recorder of Deeds shall not merge December 31, 1912." (Appendix No. 191.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the several Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Supplies, City Commissioners, Law, and Register of Wills, for the year 1912. (Appendix No. 192.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Law, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 194.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 195.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 196.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 197.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Recreation, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 198.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 199.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 200.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 201.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 202.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1913." (Appendix No. 203.)

"An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of supplies delivered between the awarding and executing of certain contracts." (Appendix No. 205.)

Mr. Morton moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

APPENDIX TO THE JOURNAL

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COMMON COUNCIL

APPENDIX

APPENDIX No. 1.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of May 7, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds and Fire Insurance Fund of the City of Philadelphia respectfully present their report for the quarter ending June 30, 1912:

1912.

SINKING FUNDS.

March 31.	To cash balance	\$965,441 38
	To cash quarterly appropriation	\$1,514,620 93
	To cash quarterly appropriation, Board of Public Education	46,875 00
	To cash interest on 3% bonds, 1890	24,000 00
	To cash interest on securities	249,577 25
	To cash interest on deposits	14,431 22
	To cash unclaimed matured loan	5,800 00
	To cash unclaimed interest	2,270 25
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		1,857,574 65
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		\$2,823,016 03

EXPENDITURES.

By purchase of securities for Sinking Funds	\$66,868 34
Unclaimed interest	295 00
Unclaimed matured loan	5,000 00
Amount semi-annual interest on loans	1,842,857 25
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	1,915,020 59
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Cash balance	\$907,995 44
Par value City securities in Sinking Fund	14,766,200 00
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Total cash and securities	\$15,674,195 44

FIRE INSURANCE FUND.

1912.		
March 31.	To cash balance	\$48,641 28
	To cash amount semi-annual interest on loans	6,898 64
		<hr/> \$55,539 92

EXPENDITURES.

By account Philadelphia Hospital fire,		
April 6, 1911	\$5,549 61	
By purchase of securities for fund ..	35,917 77	
	<hr/>	41,467 38
Cash balance	\$14,072 54	
Par value City securities in fund	355,900 00	
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Total cash and securities		\$369,972 54

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. M. WALTON,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

APPENDIX No. 2.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, August 1, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved June 11, 1879, I have the honor to submit herewith the annual statement, in detail, of the estimated receipts, expenditures, assets and liabilities of the City for the current year to August 1, and from August 1 to December 31 inclusive; also, for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1913. Comparative balance sheets showing the financial condition of the City and the condition of its several funds at July 31 and January 1, 1912,

and operation accounts for the seven months period ended July 31, 1912, are also included.

With these I have included the calculations upon five tax rates, in conformity with the first section of said Act showing the amount yielded upon the estimated assessed valuation of property received from the Board of Revision of Taxes for taxation in 1913 at the rates of \$1 per \$100, at \$1.10, at \$1.20, at \$1.35, and at \$4.11.

This fifth calculation at the rate of \$4.11 per \$100, embracing the total estimates of all departments for administration, operation, maintenance, sinking fund and other debt service and new construction, is made in compliance with the law but cannot be entertained by your Honorable Bodies in fixing the tax rate for 1913, as it embraces many millions for permanent construction that should only be obtained from loans and not from current taxation.

Statement, August 1, 1912, for 1913.

Real estate as per tax of \$1.00, less average uncollected	\$14,708,116	86
Estimated receipts from Departments of the City	6,582,687	66
Estimated receipts from retail liquor licenses	1,941,000	00
Estimated receipts from State tax on personal property	1,600,000	00
Estimated receipts from State for Teachers' Institute, etc. (special)	23,000	00
Estimated receipts from delinquent taxes	1,250,000	00
Estimated receipts from United Gas Improvement Company	1,700,000	00
Estimated receipts from banks and trust companies, balances	325,000	00
Amount due from the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company:		
Series "M" Subway Loan	\$6,000,000	00
Proportion of interest on Subway Loan	6,000,000	00
Loan	48,772	50
Amount due from the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company	500,000	00
Amount due from Board of Education:		
Interest and Sinking Fund charges on loans for school purposes	546,592	50
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.....	\$29,375,169	52

LAWFUL OBLIGATIONS TO BE DEDUCTED:

Interest due May 1, 1913	\$24,150 00
Interest due July 1, 1913	135,109 38
Interest due November 1, 1913	24,150 00
Interest due January 1, 1914	135,109 37
State tax on City loans	252,000 00
Fourteenth series "N" \$4,600,000 loan, due November 1, 1913	230,000 00
Twelfth series "L" \$1,000,000 loan, due December 31, 1913	50,000 00
Eleventh series "K" \$3,500,000 loan, due December 31, 1913	175,000 00
Tenth series "J" \$1,100,000 loan, due December 31, 1913	55,000 00
Tenth series "J" \$3,000,000 loan, due December 31, 1913	150,000 00
Tenth series "J" \$2,720,000 refunding loan, due December 31, 1913	136,000 00
Ninth series "I" \$1,200,000 loan, due December 31, 1913	60,000 00
Ninth series "I" \$1,200,000 loan, due December 31, 1913	60,000 00
Ninth series "I" \$1,000,000 refunding loan, due December 31, 1913	50,000 00

Amount due from Commonwealth:

Teachers' Institute of Philadelphia	\$3,000 00
School of Design (Wo- men's)	10,000 00
Teachers' Annuity Asso- ciation	10,000 00
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	23,000 00
Firemen's Pension Fund	43,000 00
Estimated interest on new loans as may be issued during the year 1913	300,000 00

Sinking Fund for 1913:

Annual appropriation.	\$2,806,540 75
Interest on loans	3,848,818 00
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	6,655,358 75
Installment on mortgage of \$1,000,000	100,000 00
Estimated amount for maintenance of indigent insane at Norristown	20,000 00
Mandamuses (estimated) for 1913 ..	2,000,000 00

10,677,877 50

TOTAL FOR APPROPRIATION TO

DEPARTMENTS \$18,697,292 02

Funds Available for 1913.

The gross amount for appropriation for the year 1913 at the tax rate of \$1 per \$100, after deducting lawful allowances for average uncollected, is \$29,375,169.52. Deducting the lawful obligations, which amount to \$10,677,877.50, leaves a net balance to appropriate of \$18,697,292.02. By making available for appropriation the sum of \$2,000,000.00 for mandamuses, as was done in the appropriations for the year 1912, the amount to appropriate will be increased to \$20,697,292.02, or a clear excess over the appropriations for departmental purposes for 1912 of \$1,164,831.70.

The amount appropriated in annual appropriation bills to the various departments for the year 1912 was..... \$19,532,460 32

This has been increased by various appropriations from January 1 to August 1, 1912, as follows:

For operation and maintenance.....	3,749,281 64
For permanent improvements.....	3,404,500 00

Total.....	\$26,686,241 96
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Increased Estimated Receipts for 1913.

The increase in estimated receipts for 1913 (see pages 13 and 14) is obtained principally from the increase of current taxes estimated at \$180,000.00; the increased percentage from the United Gas Improvement Company on gas consumed under the lease made the 12th day of November, 1897, between the City of Philadelphia and the said and including December 31, 1917, shall receive twenty company, whereby the City, after January 1, 1913, until (20) cents on every one thousand (1,000) cubic feet of gas consumed instead of the present rate of fifteen (15) cents, which increase is estimated at \$450,000.00, and the estimated increase of miscellaneous receipts of \$563,000.00, or a total increase of estimated receipts for 1913 of \$1,193,000.00.

The greater part of this increase in estimated receipts for 1913 cannot be included in the Controller's estimate of

the receipts available for appropriation for 1913 because the pay-as-you-go Act of 1879 requires the taking of the average miscellaneous receipts for the past five years (and not the estimated miscellaneous receipts of the coming year), together with the estimated receipts from taxes, in arriving at the estimated receipts available for appropriation in any year.

Cost of Keeping Large Cash Balances in the Treasury.

A large annual saving to the City can be effected by changing the present policy with regard to the negotiation of loans and the carrying of large balances of loan moneys in the City Treasury for years before the contracts can be drawn and executed and the cash disbursed from the City Treasury. The average annual receipt of interest on deposits by the City during the last ten years has been \$338,541.72. The City receives two (2) per cent. upon its deposits, whereas it is paying four (4) per cent. on loans. The loss per annum on loan moneys in the City Treasury that will not be needed for years may be conservatively estimated on the average treasury balance to be not less than \$175,000 to \$200,000 a year. This annual loss could be saved to the City by adopting the policy followed by some other cities of authorizing loans in accordance with the borrowing capacity and after such authorization to appropriate the amounts authorized, but not to negotiate the loans until the condition of the treasury balance warrants. As soon as appropriations would be made to the departments the administrative officers of the City would be in a position to enter into contracts and prosecute the various works covered thereby. Loans would only be negotiated as cash was needed, so arranging the sales that the balance of loan moneys in the City Treasury would never fall below a certain minimum balance, of, say \$5,000,000. Under this procedure any loan moneys in the treasury would be available for payments on work completed.

As a concrete example of the saving that would be effected if the procedure suggested were adopted, the present condition of the City Treasury may be taken. At July 31,

1912, there were loan moneys in the treasury over and above all bills and pay rolls audited and warrants outstanding to the amount of \$16,655,043.77 (see unapplied (net cash) balance—loan funds balance sheet—page 58). If Councils were to decide that \$5,000,000 was a safe and conservative average cash balance for the treasury to carry to meet loan warrants, then the present balance of \$16,655,043.77 could be reduced by \$11,500,000. The saving effected can be measured by taking two (2) per cent. of this sum, which is the difference between what the City pays in interest on its loans, and the interest it receives on deposits. Two (2) per cent. of \$11,500,000 would be \$230,000, to which must be added the State tax on outstanding loans of four (4) mills, which would amount, on \$11,500,000, to \$46,000, thereby making possible a saving of \$276,000 with the present treasury balance. The conservative estimate of \$175,000 to \$200,000 a year is based on the fact that the amount of loan moneys in the treasury is not always as large as at present.

The Constitution of 1874 does not require the negotiation of a loan before appropriations are made and contracts entered into. It definitely fixes the borrowing capacity, but does not enter into further detail with regard to the issuing of loans. Two years after the adoption of the Constitution of 1874 the Supreme Court of the State, in an able opinion handed down by Mr. Justice Sharswood (80 Pa. Reports 469), held that the creation of a loan need not be cotemporaneous with the creation of a contract.

The pay-as-you-go Act of 1879 (P. L. 1879—130) is very specific in its injunction against the making of any contracts without there first being an appropriation, but it does not expressly require the negotiation of an authorized loan before appropriations are made and contracts entered into. While this act does not in exact words forbid appropriations from loans authorized but unissued, yet it might be inferred from the general trend of the act that it was the intention that appropriations of authorized loans should not be permitted until after the loans were negotiated and the money in the treasury. It would, therefore, be advisable to have the pay-as-you-go Act of 1879 amended so as to

permit appropriations to be made and contracts entered into against authorized but unissued loans and to permit the loan or such part thereof as might from time to time be necessary to be negotiated to meet payments for work performed. It is even the practice in a number of cities to insert in some contracts the right to issue bonds direct to contractors for work performed, the latter agreeing in their contracts to accept the bonds of the City in lieu of cash. There is not any specific provision in the Act of 1885 either, requiring that authorized loans be negotiated before appropriations are made and contracts entered into.

As a specific instance of this practice the \$6,000,000 loan for abolishing grade crossings may be taken. This loan was negotiated as the work progressed and in amounts as needed, viz.: July 1, 1894, \$600,000; November 23, 1896, \$1,500,000; January 26, 1897, \$2,400,000, etc., resulting in a large saving of interest and eventually a recrediting in 1906 of \$513,000 to the borrowing capacity of the City, the work having been completed for \$5,487,000 instead of the \$6,000,000 authorized.

Increase in Lawful Obligations.

The increase in estimated lawful obligations is largely due to the sinking fund and interest charges on new loans issued the latter part of the year 1911 and during 1912. This large continued annual increase in payments to the sinking fund and in payment of principal and interest on non-sinking fund loans, amounting to \$7,625,937.50 at this date, is $51\frac{1}{8}$ per cent. of the total estimated tax receipts on real estate for 1913, at the rate of \$1 on every \$100 of valuation. These charges will be further increased by the sum of \$455,000 before the end of the year by the anticipated issue when ratified by the electors at the November election of \$7,000,000 additional loans. The above obligatory charges, together with the increased cost of labor, materials, rate of interest and supplies of various kinds that largely enter into the expense of the administration, operation and maintenance of the City Government demand at this time that your earnest and thoughtful consideration be given

to devising new sources of revenue for 1913 other than increased assessments and taxation of real estate. To obtain sufficient income from that source, a rate of taxation almost prohibitive would have to be levied to meet the constantly increasing lawful obligations arising from the issue of new loans. The law requires, contemporaneously with each loan issued, a sinking fund to be established that will pay the principal in 30 years. Every \$10,000,000 of loan authorized bearing 4 per cent. interest requires an annual appropriation for sinking fund and interest of $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the total amount of loans issued, or \$650,000 dollars.

The desirability of amending Article 9, Section 10, of the State Constitution to extend the life of City loans from thirty (30) to fifty (50) years should receive serious consideration. Thirty-eight years have elapsed since the framing of our State Constitution. In that time the wealth of the City has increased many fold. As a result we are in a position to-day to invest in public works of a very permanent character and involving large expenditures that were not contemplated thirty-eight years ago. It is believed that a fifty (50) year bond limit to-day would afford investors in municipal bonds as great security as did the thirty (30) year limit when the State Constitution was adopted in 1874. An issue of \$10,000,000.00 of fifty (50) year bonds at present interest rates would require an annual payment to the sinking fund of \$480,000 instead of \$650,000 sinking fund charges required by a similar issue of thirty (30) year bonds.

Need of Larger Borrowing Capacity.

Foreseeing as early as 1907 the extraordinary financial requirements for extensive permanent improvements and deferred maintenance that the heads of the various Departments and Bureaus found upon detailed investigation of the City's properties and equipments to be absolutely necessary to bring them up to a standard that the most effective service could be rendered, this Department—in view of the steadily decreasing margin of the City's borrowing capacity and the consequent necessity of providing

a larger source of revenue for capital outlay—took the initiative by advocating the passage of an Act of Assembly submitting to the voters an amendment of Section 8 of Article 9 of the Constitution permitting an increase in the borrowing capacity from seven (7) to ten (10) per cent., and an amendment of Section 10 of the same Article to extend the life of City loans from thirty (30) to fifty (50) years. This bill passed both branches of the Legislature of 1907-08 and the Senate in the following session of 1909-10, but failed of passage in the lower house. If this measure had been passed by the General Assembly it could have been submitted to the voters at the general election held last November and undoubtedly would have been approved, and the City at this time would have had an additional borrowing capacity of over forty (40) millions of dollars.

The constitutional amendment passed by the last Legislature authorizing the City to increase its indebtedness for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks when revenue producing as to interest and sinking fund charges, has not thus far served as a means of financing these large permanent improvements on account of the difficulty of meeting the requirement that a public work shall be revenue producing before construction is completed.

The delay in beginning these large public improvements that the city has been greatly in need of for many years is very unfortunate in that it has seriously interfered with the extension and development of suburban and farm land in many sections of the City on account of lack of rapid transit facilities, and retarded a comprehensive improvement of the harbor, thus resulting in great loss to the commercial, manufacturing and shipping interests of the City. This situation has been taken advantage of by other cities greatly to their benefit and to our serious detriment.

Financial Policy.

If the City is to make substantial progress and each year keep pace in commercial equipment with her sister

cities, two features of its working plan must be so developed as to avoid constant changes in its financial policy. These two features affect the tax-paying public and the administrative officers of the City. They comprise conditions which shall prevent frequent changes in the tax levy that those who own property or who deal in property may have some basis on which to calculate values or estimate prospective income therefrom, and the administration of the City should be so circumstanced that it can with reasonable certainty forecast its probable income, both from taxation and through borrowing power, for a series of at least five years. This question of a stable policy regarding the two issues stated has been forced upon my notice by the remarkable conditions growing out of the last estimate of taxable values furnished to the Controller by the Board of Revision of Taxes. Upon this estimate, the Controller must base his information to Councils and Councils must make its apportionment of revenue for the forthcoming year among the various Departments of the City. To realize how serious the problem referred to really is, it is only necessary to remember that the increase in the City's taxable values during the past five years shows a range from \$100,000,000 in 1911 to \$22,500,000 in 1913. The five years between 1909 and 1913 show the following increases over preceding years, namely:

1909.....	\$30,004,930
1910.....	41,383,004
1911.....	100,176,823
1912.....	74,939,987
1913.....	22,531,747

During a period in which similar conditions have prevailed throughout the City we find the Board of Revision of Taxes reporting increases from year to year beginning at \$30,000,000, increasing to \$41,000,000, then rising to \$100,000,000, then falling to \$74,900,000, and thence to \$22,500,000. These wide fluctuations between various years introduce an element of uncertainty at war with all careful and conservative financial methods, and they suggest urgent necessity for a careful study of a more scientific

system of property valuations with a view that some plan may be evolved to avoid this great discrepancy in averages and this radical difference between assessment results. While there is no doubt that great difficulty surrounds this question owing to constitutional and legislative restrictions, it does seem that some method could be devised under which a certain degree of stability might be given to this yearly increase in assessed valuation. Take, for example, the principle expressed in the provision of the Act of 1879, which forces the Controller to take a five-year average on miscellaneous income in estimating the receipts for the coming year and apply it to this question of increase in assessment values. This same principle can be applied with great advantage in arriving at an average increase in taxable values for loan purposes by taking the actual increase in the taxable value of real estate each year and adding thereto the similar increases for the preceding four years and taking the five-year average thereof as the estimated increase for the year. The fluctuations in these estimated increases will be very slight in comparison with the variations in the actual yearly increases as returned by the Board of Revision of Taxes, while the sum total of these average yearly increases, if the system outlined above is followed, will be found to change very little from the sum total of the actual increase over a period of five or ten years. An illustration of what is meant, with nominal figures, follows:

Year.	Actual Yearly Increase in Assess- ments (in millions of dollars)	Total for Five Years (in millions of dollars)	Suggested Average Yearly Increase in Assess- ments (in millions of dollars)	Total of Five-year Average (in millions of dollars)
1905.....	20	.....	.....	.....
1906.....	50	.....	.....	.....
1907.....	70	.....	.....	.....
1908.....	30	.....	.....	.....
1909.....	80	250	50	.....
1910.....	40	270	54	.....
1911.....	20	240	48	.....
1912.....	70	240	48	.....
1913.....	50	260	52	252
1914.....	30	210	42	244
1915.....	80	250	50	240
1916.....	70	300	60	252
1917.....	40	270	54	258
1918.....	50	270	54	260
1919.....	60	300	60	278
1920.....	20	240	48	276

It would also enable the Controller to more accurately estimate what could be expended each year from loan moneys for permanent improvements.

This system would have a dual advantage in placing an administration in the position where it could plan its expenditures carefully and distribute such expenditures over a given time, and it would also aid in preventing extravagance in public improvements because of a sudden and large increase in borrowing capacity.

Funded Debt.

The gross funded debt on January 1, 1912, was \$109,829,800. This sum was further increased by the issue of the \$4,225,000 loan of May 9, 1912, and \$700,000 of the \$4,000,000 loan of October 1, 1906, for the removal of grade crossings, and \$5,800 unclaimed matured loan returned by the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, fiscal agents of the City. The redemptions since January 1, 1912, were \$6,450 of unclaimed matured

loans, leaving on August 1, 1912, a gross funded debt of \$114,754,150. The City securities held by the Sinking Fund Commissioners on January 1, 1912, amounted to \$14,001,200. This has been increased by the addition of \$1,367,000, making the total amount held on August 1, 1912, \$15,368,200, and leaving the net debt \$99,385,950.

On August 1, 1912, there was still awaiting negotiation the following authorized loans:

Loan of October 1, 1906, for grade crossings.	\$725,000 00
Loan of February 9, 1907, for various improvements.....	1,000,000 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$1,725,000 00

School Debt.

Until the City is relieved of its present liability for the school debt, amounting to \$6,978,080.89, by transfer thereof to the School District of Philadelphia, as provided in Section 121 of the Act of May 18, 1911, I deem it my duty to continue to treat the annual charges for sinking fund and interest thereon, which amount to \$546,592.50 for 1913, as a lawful obligation of the City. However, this lawful obligation was offset for 1912 and will continue to be for 1913 by a corresponding estimated receipt from the School District of Philadelphia which they have obligated themselves to pay to the City until such time as the adjustment of the debt is consummated. When the procedure outlined in section 121 of the School Code is followed out and the City Controller is authorized by the action of the Courts, as therein contemplated, to deduct the school debt from the liabilities of the City and treat it as a liability of the School District of Philadelphia, this will no longer be necessary.

A statement of the Net School Debt outstanding August 1, 1912, and amount of sinking funds applicable under Section 120 of the Act of May 18, 1911, is appended for your information.

Statement of Loans Issued for School Purposes, Sinking Funds Applicable and Annual Payments for 1913.

SINKING FUND LOANS.

Loan.	Date of Ordinance Authorizing Loan.	Amount Awarded to Schools.	Amount Outstanding August 1, 1912.	Sinking Funds Applicable August 1, 1912.	Amount of Annual Sinking Fund Appropriations for 1913.
\$11,200,000-----	June 17, 1898-----	\$900,000 00	\$694,284 00	\$124,580 43	\$19,500 00
5,600,000-----	June 11, 1902-----	1,200,000 00	1,200,000 00	276,903 08	69,000 00
16,000,000-----	Mar. 18, 1904-----	2,200,000 00	2,200,000 00	379,229 59	126,500 00
10,000,000-----	Apr. 15, 1908-----	2,500,000 00	2,500,000 00	207,181 55	156,250 00
5,000,000-----	July 14, 1910-----	500,000 00	500,000 00	17,308 46	31,250 00
		\$7,300,000 00	\$7,094,284 00	\$1,005,203 11	\$132,500 00

SERIAL LOANS.

Loan.	Date of Ordinance Authorizing Loan.	Amount Awarded to Schools.	Balance Outstanding August 1, 1912.	1913 Payments.	
				Interest.	Principal.
\$1,000,000-----	Apr. 1, 1890-----	\$870,000 00	\$848,000 00	\$9,135 00	\$43,500 00
3,000,000-----	Apr. 3, 1894-----	750,000 00	450,000 00	14,437 50	37,500 00
1,200,000-----	June 18, 1895-----	140,000 00	91,000 00	2,520 00	7,000 00
		\$1,760,000 00	\$889,000 00	\$26,092 50	\$88,000 00

TOTAL SCHOOL DEBT OUTSTANDING AUGUST 1, 1912.

Sinking Fund Loans-----	\$7,094,284 00
Serial Loans-----	889,000 00
Gross School Debt-----	\$7,983,284 00
Sinking Funds applicable under Section 129 of the Act of May 18, 1911-----	1,005,203 11
Net School Debt August 1, 1912-----	\$6,978,080 89

TOTAL ANNUAL PAYMENTS, 1913.

Sinking Fund Loans-----	\$432,500 00
Serial Loans-----	
Interest-----	\$26,092 50
Principal-----	88,000 00
	114,092 50
	\$546,592 50

Mandamus Executions.

Opening and widening streets	\$176,770 33
Change of grade	15,785 41
Condemnation of property:	
Pennypack Creek Park	4,594 50
Cobb's Creek Park and Driveway	205,813 60
Stenton Park	107 25
Library purposes	11,128 25
Municipal Hospital	10,888 40
Boulevards:	
Boulevard from Second street to Rhawn street ..	25,688 14
Construction of sewers:	
Seventy-fifth street from Cobb's Creek to Grays avenue	1,618 86
Dauphin street from Twelfth street to Broad street	1,064 75
Whitaker street between Rockland and Loudon streets	648 25
Twenty-ninth street from Jackson to Morris streets	797 92
Bristol and Twenty-ninth streets	4,676 40
Duncannon street from Kensington avenue to Ox- ford turnpike	2,100 05
Stenographers' fees	53,187 86
Damages:	
Personal injuries (defective highways)	40,675 48
Personal property	1,531 45
Real estate	1,382 69
Sailing vessel	165 00
Commissioners in lunaacy	1,114 00
Professional services, sundry murder trials	2,960 86
Probation officer's salary	80 00
Costs, sundry suits	101 75
Printing jury lists	206 00
Reward for capture of horse thief	22 25
Tearing down dangerous building	123 95
Opening ballot box, Sixth Division, Twenty-ninth Ward	252 25
Supplies furnished to House of Detention	508 58
Salaries, clerks to Register of Wills and Orphans' Court	899 99
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	\$564,894 22
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RECAPITULATION.

Mandamus Fund from 1911	\$101,521	59
For account Item 22d, ordinance July 21, 1911, Department of City Treasurer	463,372	63
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	\$564,894	22

The above payments of mandamuses to August 1, 1912, include a number of writs issued in settlement for the purchase of properties for permanent improvements, notably, Pennypack, Cobb's Creek and Stenton Parks, the opening and widening of streets, personal injuries, etc., aggregating \$546,894.22. The amount of \$2,000,000 for mandamuses set aside in the "Statement of the City Controller of August 1, 1911," as a lawful obligation, having been appropriated by your honorable bodies for other purposes, the above mandamuses were paid from the balance of the mandamus fund carried over from 1911, amounting to \$101,521.59, and \$463,372.63 from the \$1,000,000 appropriated out of the \$9,750,000 loan by ordinance of July 21, 1911, to Item 22d, City Treasurer's Department. In accordance with an opinion rendered by the City Solicitor on April 15, 1912, this appropriation for mandamuses has been transferred from the appropriation ledgers and is carried in the City Treasury as an unappropriated balance reserved for mandamuses. There is still remaining a balance of \$536,627.37 to said fund which it will be absolutely necessary to increase out of the next issue of loan to meet estimates of the Law Department for the payment of mandamuses for the balance of the year.

The conservative estimate of this Department of \$2,000,000 for mandamuses for 1913 as embraced in the lawful obligations should, in view of the communication of the City Solicitor of August 26, 1912, to his Honor the Mayor, be set aside and remain unappropriated in the treasury for the payment of writs that will most assuredly issue on judgments obtained and, unless provision is made as above suggested, there will remain no funds in the treasury unappropriated for their payment.

The large acquisition of land by purchase and con-

demnation proceedings for this and past years has created a situation where payment for the same can no longer in many instances be evaded or delayed. No provision having been made for payment in the ordinances authorizing its acquisition, your honorable bodies, in view of the remaining small borrowing capacity of the City, are confronted with the serious financial problem of how to make provision to satisfy the mandamuses on judgments rendered.

General Ledger and Analysis of Expenditures.

The scope of the new general ledger established as of January 1, 1911, has been extended since the first of this year so as to show currently the tax and water rent levies of the current year, and the additions, allowances and reductions therefrom in accordance with authorizations from the Board of Revision of Taxes and the Bureau of Water, respectively. Previously these changes in the original tax and water rent levies were only entered upon the detail taxes receivable and water rents receivable ledgers and were not known in total until after the close of each year. Control of the duplicate and excess receipts of taxes and water rents and refunds and transfers thereof has also been established through the new general ledger. Taxes and water rents are being taken into revenue upon the accrued basis this year and expenses for debt service have been similarly apportioned.

Audited expenditures are being analyzed daily by departments and bureaus, appropriation item number, character of expenditure, object of expenditure and fund, and summaries thereof are prepared monthly.

Classification of 1913 Departmental Estimates.

Under the provisions of State law, the City Controller is responsible for placing before City Councils, on or before September first, a statement of the probable receipts and expenditures of the City government for the ensuing year, on the basis of which Councils may consider those questions of financial policy which these bodies are by law empowered or required to determine.

By the terms of the law your Honorable Bodies are responsible for all matters of general policy involving the expenditure of municipal funds; the Mayor and other heads of executive departments being responsible for the formulation of plans to be presented in financial estimates and for carrying out the plans and policies adopted by City Councils. In general, the questions of policy which City Councils are called upon to consider are the following: (a) What work already being performed by City departments shall be continued during the next fiscal year; (b) what new work and extensions of old work shall be undertaken; (c) what organization and personnel shall be provided for carrying on the work authorized; (d) with what equipment and other resources shall the organization be provided for carrying on its work; (e) what funds shall be set aside for the support of each activity or class of work decided upon; (f) what part of the funds so appropriated shall be devoted to current expenses and what part to permanent improvements; and (g) what funds shall be provided through taxation and other sources of current revenue, and what funds through the issue of bonds or by other means.

To facilitate consideration of these questions of financial policy, it is important that the departmental estimates be so formulated and summarized that the committees and individual members of Councils may utilize the data presented without further analysis and classification. With the purpose of thus facilitating the consideration of the financial estimates for 1913, I asked all departments to submit their requests under a uniform classification upon blank forms prepared with this end in view.

According to this plan, each department, bureau and office has shown the functions or activities performed by each of the units or sub-divisions of its organization. The items under each of these functions or activities are grouped according to the scheme of classification by "objects of expenditure," which for the past two years has been used in the accounts of the City Controller's Department. The items are further classified by "character of expenditure," showing the amounts requested for "administration," "operation," "maintenance," "fixed charges" and "capital outlays."

It is believed that the form in which the estimates have been prepared and summarized will provide, more adequately than heretofore, the basis for intelligent consideration of the main problems of financial policy enumerated above. The plan, it is hoped, will not only make possible the ready consideration of the financial program presented by each department and office separately, but will make it possible to summarize the estimates of all departments in the form of a financial program for the municipality as a whole. Such a summary was obviously impossible so long as there was no uniform classification followed by the various departments in the preparation of their estimates.

I am presenting in this statement three different summaries of the departmental estimates for 1913, showing (1) the estimate of each department, bureau and office classified by "character of expenditure" (see Exhibit "F," page 59; (2) the estimate of each department, bureau and office classified by "objects of expenditure" (see Exhibit "II," pages 66-73); and (3) the estimates for current expenses and for capital outlays for the performance of each governmental activity (see Exhibit "G," page 62). The detail estimates of departments as prepared for the book of estimates of City Councils will furnish, as a basis for comparison, the 1912 appropriations and the 1911 expenditures, classified in the same manner as the estimates for 1913.

Balance Sheets, Operations and Surplus Accounts.

The consolidated balance sheet, page 24, shows as of July 31, 1912, in summary form for the general, capital (including the permanent funds, properties and equipment account and the sinking fund account) and special and trust accounts severally and in total the assets, expenses paid in advance, liabilities, unaccrued revenues, balance of City Controller's estimated receipts, appropriations, contracts and other reserves, funds available for appropriation and surplus of the City.

The financial condition of the City at July 31 and January 1, 1912, as shown by its general account, capital

account, and special and trust accounts, is set forth in detail in the comparative balance sheets of these accounts on pages 49, 53, 56.

Taxes of 1912 uncollected at July 31 amounted to \$8,286,564.88. This account has been reduced since January 1, 1912, \$6,805,345.92, consisting of collections of \$6,803,365.80, reductions and allowances by the Board of Revision of Taxes of \$9,307.86 and additions by the Board of Revision of \$7,327.74. Water rents of 1912 uncollected at July 31 amounted to \$517,368.22. This account has been reduced since January 1, 1912, \$3,771,383.31, consisting principally of collections of \$3,771,040.31.

Delinquent taxes of 1911 and prior years uncollected at July 31, 1912, amounted to \$1,659,982.89. This account has been reduced since January 1, 1912, \$992,230.52, the principal items of which are collections of \$970,379.71 and reductions and allowances by the Board of Revision of Taxes, \$15,783.54. Delinquent water rents of 1911 and prior years uncollected at July 31, 1912, amounted to \$49,793.70. This account has been reduced since January 1, 1912, \$85,729.36, the principal items of which are collections of \$64,700.61 and reductions and allowances by the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, of \$18,096.59.

There was received in February, 1912, \$24,962.54 from receivers of failed trust companies having City moneys on deposit at the time of failure. There was still due at July 31 on this account \$150,471.18.

Bills and pay rolls audited by this department and awaiting payment and warrants payable at July 31, 1912, are greatly reduced when compared with the similar accounts at January 1, 1912. The unusual size of these liability accounts at the beginning of the year is due to the fact that all ordinary appropriations merge on the last day of the year, and in order to avail themselves of appropriation balances before they merge the departments and bureaus pass vouchers and pay rolls in very large amounts on the last business day of the year.

EXHIBIT "A."

SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS OF JULY 31, 1912.*

Showing Assets, Liabilities, Estimated Receipts, Appropriations, Reserves and Funds Available for Appropriation.

	General Account (For further details, see Exhibit "B," page 49, and Exhibit "E," page 57.)	Capital Account (Permanent Funds, Properties and Improvements) For further details, see Exhibit "C," page 53, and Exhibit "E," page 57.	Capital Account (Sinking Funds) For further details, see Exhibit "C," page 53.	Special and Trust Accounts For further details, see Exhibit "D," page 56, and Exhibit "E," page 57.	Total
ASSETS					
Cash -----	\$2,707,655 07	\$16,733,928 28	\$1,815,413 88	\$2,305,858 33	\$23,561,955 56
Amounts Due to the City—Accounts Receivable-----	10,906,444 18	1,543,500 00			12,449,944 18
Investments (City Loans)-----			15,430,626 93	356,585 32	15,787,212 25
Land, Buildings, Equipment and Other Permanent Improvements-----		273,418,972 69			273,418,972 69
Due from Other Funds-----		57,009 18			57,009 18
Expenses Paid in Advance-----	333,595 45				333,595 45
Total Assets and Expenses Paid in Advance-----	\$13,947,694 70	\$291,752,510 15	\$17,246,040 81	\$2,662,443 65	\$325,608,689 31

*For Comparative Fund Balance Sheet, see Exhibit "F," page 57.

EXHIBIT "A"—Continued.

Summary Consolidated Balance Sheet—Continued.

	LIABILITIES				Total
	General Account For further de- tails, see Ex- hibit "B," page 49, and Ex- hibit "E," page 57.	Capital Account (Permanent Funds, Prop- erties, and Im- provements) For further de- tails, see Ex- hibit "C," page 53, and Ex- hibit "E," page 57.	Capital Account (Sinking Funds) For further de- tails, see Ex- hibit "C," page 53	Special and Trust Accounts For further de- tails, see Ex- hibit "D," page 56, and Ex- hibit "E," page 57.	
Bills and Payrolls Audited.....	\$61,801 72	\$61,020 72	-----	\$144 78	\$122,967 22
Warrants Payable	114,339 06	16,963 79	-----	-----	131,302 85
Mortgages Payable	-----	921,125 00	-----	-----	921,125 00
Funded Debt	-----	114,754,150 00	-----	-----	114,754,150 00
Due to Commonwealth.....	-----	-----	-----	2,231,406 34	2,231,406 34
Due to Other Funds.....	57,009 18	-----	-----	-----	57,009 18
Other Liabilities	30,161 67	-----	-----	5,059 77	64,898 16
Unaccrued Revenues	8,073,670 02	-----	\$29,676 72	-----	8,073,670 02
Total Liabilities and Unaccrued Revenues.....	\$8,326,981 65	\$115,753,259 51	\$29,676 72	\$2,236,610 89	\$126,356,528 77
Excess of Assets and Expenses Paid in Advance Over Liabilities and Unaccrued Revenues.....	5,610,713 05	175,999,250 64	17,216,364 09	425,382 76	199,252,160 54
Total.....	\$13,947,694 70	\$291,752,510 15	\$17,246,040 81	\$2,662,443 65	\$325,608,689 31

EXHIBIT "A"—Continued.

Summary Consolidated Balance Sheet—Continued.

	General Account For further de- tails, see Ex- hibit "B," page 49, and Ex- hibit "E," page 57.	Capital Account (Permanent Funds, Prop- erties and Im- provements) For further de- tails, see Ex- hibit "C," page 53, and Ex- hibit "E," page 57.	Capital Account (Sinking Funds) For further de- tails, see Ex- hibit "C," page 53.	Special and Trust Accounts For further de- tails, see Ex- hibit "D," page 56, and Ex- hibit "E," page 57.	Total
BALANCE OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS, APPROPRIATIONS, RESERVES AND FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATIONS:					
Balance of City Controller's Estimated Receipts yet to be Collected -----	\$11,865,237 74				\$11,865,237 74
Loans Authorized and Unissued -----		\$1,725,000 00			1,725,000 00
Excess of Assets and Expenses Paid in Advance Over Liabilities and Unaccrued Revenues (as above) -----	5,610,713-05	175,999,250 64	\$17,216,364 09	\$425,832 76	199,252,160 54
Total -----	\$17,475,950 79	\$177,724,250 64	\$17,216,364 09	\$425,832 76	\$212,842,398 28
Less Appropriations and Reserves:					
Appropriations (Unencumbered Balances) -----	\$11,018,790 61	\$11,498,303 78		\$701 92	\$22,517,796 31
Reserves (see Exhibits "B," "C," "D," and "E") -----	3,361,713 87	56,450,468 92	\$16,022,943 54	415,780 39	76,250,936 72
Total -----	\$14,380,504 48	\$67,948,802 70	\$16,022,943 54	\$416,482 31	\$98,768,733 03

EXHIBIT "A"—Continued.
Summary Consolidated Balance Sheet—Continued.

	General Account For further de- tails, see Ex- hibit "B," page 49, and Ex- hibit "E," page 57.	Capital Account (Permanent Funds, and Im- provements) For further de- tails, see Ex- hibit "C," page 53, and Ex- hibit "E," page 57.	Capital Account (Sinking Funds) For further de- tails, see Ex- hibit "C," page 53.	Special and Trust Accounts For further de- tails, see Ex- hibit "D," page 56, and Ex- hibit "E," page 57.	Total
Excess of Assets, Expenses Paid in Advance and Esti- mated Receipts Over Liabilities, Unaccrued Revenues, Appropriations and Reserves-----	\$3,095,446 31	\$109,775,447 94	\$1,193,420 55	\$9,350 45	\$114,073,665 25
Distributed as Follows:					
Excess Other Assets and Expenses Paid in Advance Over Other Liabilities, Unaccrued Revenues and Re- serves-----	\$2,910,781 96	-----	\$1,193,420 55	-----	\$4,104,202 51
Excess Properties Over Funded Debt, Mortgages Pay- able and Reserve for Depreciation-----		\$109,775,447 94	-----	-----	109,775,447 94
Funds Available for Appropriation-----	184,664 35	-----	-----	\$9,350 45	194,014 80

The temporary loan of \$1,200,000 outstanding at January 1, 1912, was paid March 9, 1912.

The accounts, "unaccrued taxes" and "unaccrued water rents" represent the amount of revenue from these two sources to be accrued in the five remaining months of the year.

The advances between the general and capital accounts, namely the use of current revenue moneys for capital outlay and loan moneys for current expenses, have been nominal this year when compared with the first seven months of 1911. There has been a net use of loan moneys for current expenses of \$57,009.18 as shown upon the liability side of the general account balance sheet and the asset side of the capital account balance sheet, whereas in the same period of last year there was a net use of general fund moneys for permanent improvements of \$1,476,060.23. The detail of these advances between the general and the capital accounts is shown in Schedule No. 1 of Exhibit "B" (see page 51).

The operation accounts for the seven months ending July 31, 1912, show revenues accrued of \$16,727,783.56 and expenses incurred of \$16,213,230.25, leaving an excess of revenue over expenses of \$514,553.31. The latter, together with the dividends from receivers of failed trust companies, \$24,962.54, has been credited to surplus of the general account and this account has been charged with \$15,783.54 of allowances and reductions of delinquent taxes; \$18,096.59 of allowances and reductions of delinquent water rents, and \$344.59 of allowances and reductions of delinquent State taxes, leaving a surplus of \$5,442,296.25 to be carried to the general account balance sheet at July 31, 1912.

The account, "land, buildings, equipment and other permanent improvements," which represents the cost of the various properties of the City, shows an increase at July 31, 1912, as compared with January 1, 1912, of \$2,504,414.60, to which must be added an adjustment of \$481,638.78 (see Schedule No. 1 of Exhibit "C," page 55), to arrive at the cost of property acquired by the City

in the seven months ending July 31, 1912, viz.: \$2,986,053.38. This includes cost of land, \$890,274.07; cost of buildings and non-structural improvements, \$1,951,522.15; and cost of equipment, \$144,257.16. The cost of property acquired is shown in detail upon the above mentioned schedule. In the same period of 1911 the cost of properties acquired was \$6,520,794.33, of which \$2,210,756.49 was for cost of land; \$3,730,925.11 for cost of structures and non-structural improvements, and \$579,112.73 for cost of equipment.

Mortgages payable has been reduced by the payment of \$100,000.00 of the principal of the mortgage on the property at Broad and Arch streets, reducing this mortgage to \$900,000.00, and has been increased by two small mortgages.

Changes in the funded debt are fully commented upon on pages 4 and 5.

The increase of \$1,367,000.00 in "sinking funds applicable to funded debt" represents City loans acquired by the Sinking Fund Commissioners in the seven months ending July 31, 1912, as shown among the assets of the sinking fund on page 54.

The accounts, "premiums on investments purchased" among the assets of the sinking fund and fire insurance accounts represent the premiums paid by the Sinking Fund Commissioners upon all purchases of investments since January 1, 1911, less amortization thereon over the life of the City loans purchased.

The sinking fund balance sheet contains a liability for unclaimed interest of \$29,676.72 and adequate reserves to meet funded debt at maturity and for unclaimed matured loans.

The reserve for losses by fire has been increased during the period under review by \$31,383.84, thereby strengthening the City in its position of carrying its own risks for losses to its properties from fire.

The comparative fund balance sheets (see page 57) show respectively for the general, loan and park funds the condition of appropriation accounts, the unencumbered bal-

ances, the contract encumbrances, the funds available for appropriation, the reserve for mandamuses, and portions of loans authorized and unissued.

The City Controller's estimated receipts of \$28,852,806.00 for 1912 has been reduced by receipts of \$16,987,568.26 during the seven months ending July 31, 1912, leaving \$11,865,237.74 to be collected in the remaining months of the year.

Conclusion.

The recommendations herein contained for new legislation and amendments to the Constitution of 1874 and Acts of Assembly of 1879 and 1885 are:

First—The negotiation of authorized loans only as the money is needed to replenish the loan cash balance in the City Treasury;

Second—Amendment of Article 9, Sections 8 and 10, of the State Constitution, increasing the debt limit from seven (7) to ten (10) per cent. and the life of loans from thirty (30) to fifty (50) years if the recent amendment for financing subways, wharves and docks does not prove a practical means of bringing about the improvements of which the City is at present so greatly in need;

Third—Amendment of Article 9, Section 8, of the State Constitution, to provide for basing increases in the borrowing capacity upon average increases in assessed valuation of property instead of upon actual increases as at present.

These recommendations are not made for the purpose of inaugurating an era of extravagance, but to make less restrictive certain executive and legislative requirements, so as to permit the exercise of good business judgment and discretion, that practical experience has demonstrated would in many instances result advantageously to the municipality in the prosecution of large public improvements, which the great growth and extension of the City since the passage of said Acts require and demand. The City is as powerless as large corporations of to-day would

be to successfully transact their business by systems that were in vogue thirty (30) or even twenty-five (25) years ago, which on account of the radical changes in modern business methods in this progressive age are entirely obsolete.

The legislative portions of this report I respectfully request be referred by your Honorable Bodies to the Legislative Committee biennially appointed by City Councils.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JNO. M. WALTON,
City Controller.

Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations to August 1, 1912, with Balances from Books of 1911 and Estimated Expenses for 1913.

	Annual ap- propria- tions, 1912	Balances from books of 1911	Appropriations from un- appropriated balances made in 1912	Portions of loans available in 1912	Total appropriations and amounts from previous years available in 1912, trans- fers included	Estimated expenditures in 1913
Interest and State Tax on City Loans.						
Fourteenth Series "N" \$4,600,000 loan, due Novem- ber 1, 1913.	\$601,453 75				\$601,453 75	\$570,518 75
Twelfth Series "L" \$1,000,000 loan, due December 31, 1913.	230,000 00				230,000 00	230,000 00
Eleventh Series "K" \$3,500,000 loan, due Decem- ber 31, 1913.	50,000 00				50,000 00	50,000 00
Tenth Series "J" \$1,100,000 loan, due December 31, 1913.	175,000 00				175,000 00	175,000 00
Tenth Series "J" \$3,000,000 loan, due December 31, 1913.	55,000 00				55,000 00	55,000 00
Tenth Series "J" \$2,720,000 refunding loan, due December 31, 1913.	150,000 00				150,000 00	150,000 00
Ninth Series "I" \$1,200,000 loan, due December 31, 1913.	136,000 00				136,000 00	136,000 00
Ninth Series "I" \$1,200,000 loan, due December 31, 1913.	60,000 00				60,000 00	60,000 00
Ninth Series "I" \$1,000,000 loan, due December 31, 1913.	60,000 00				60,000 00	60,000 00
	50,000 00				50,000 00	50,000 00

Statement of Annual and Special Appropriations, etc.—Continued.

	Annual ap- propria- tions, 1912	Balances from books of 1911	Appropriations from un- appropriated balances made in 1912	Portions of loans available in 1912	Total appropriations and amounts from previous years available in 1912, trans- fers included	Estimated expenditures in 1913
Department of Public Health and Charities:						
Director's Office -----	\$77,300 00	\$1,100 00	\$10,001 69	\$3,645 14	\$97,046 83	\$102,225 00
Bureau of Health -----	340,900 00	165 12	7,023 47	238,994 40	595,563 40	{ *529,000 00 658,180 00
Bureau of Charities -----	471,350 00	21,051 73	12,044 78	943,529 83	1,448,107 62	{ 482,210 00 *4,272,850 00
Indigent Insane at Norristown Asylum -----	20,000 00				20,000 00	20,000 00
Department of City Controller -----	77,900 00	1,500 00	50,819 35		82,069 35	82,450 00
Department of City Treasurer -----	58,340 00	40,424 68	1,672 50	1,812,986 36	1,728,942 83	60,740 00
Department of Clerks of Councils -----	97,080 00	101,203 13	31,739 00	125 13	213,331 44	112,331 00
Department of Clerks of Quarter Sessions -----	67,000 00		318 03	162 50	67,480 53	67,850 00
Department of Coroner -----	55,020 00		2,700 00		61,299 36	66,045 00
Department of County Prisons:						
Reed Street Prison -----	104,480 00		12,525 00		117,005 00	115,330 00
Holmesburg Prison -----	103,100 00		21,125 00	607 79	124,831 53	{ *200,000 00 125,325 00
Department of Civil Service Commission -----	30,500 00		17,145 00		47,735 00	62,650 00

Statement of Annual and Special Appropriations, etc.—Continued.

	Annual ap- propria- tions, 1912	Balances from books of 1911	Appropriations from un- appropriated balances made in 1912	Portions of loans available in 1912	Total appropriations and amounts from previous years available in 1912, trans- fers included	Estimated expenditures in 1913
Department of District Attorney -----	\$73,100 00	-----	\$300 00	\$1,526 69	\$74,900 00	\$83,300 00
Department of Law -----	176,490 00	-----	5,922 20	-----	182,535 20	184,490 00
Department of Mayor -----	479,000 00	\$40,089 78	146,272 81	2,386,895 20	3,076,622 34	476,240 00
Department of City Commissioners -----	1,367,579 00	3,555 94	95,380 39	202,264 63	1,679,629 23	1,598,275 00
Commissioners of Fairmount Park -----	513,678 75	5,595 99	24,700 00	600,960 66	1,145,334 97	1,022,612 75
Park Fund -----	-----	2,290 60	-----	-----	2,290 60	-----
Department of Prothonotary Court of C. P., etc. -----	85,870 00	-----	3,965 29	2 50	91,835 29	90,370 00
Department of Pennsylvania Nautical School -----	30,000 00	-----	-----	-----	30,000 00	30,000 00
Department of Public Safety:						
Director's Office -----	36,280 00	-----	3,413 59	2,503 25	42,193 59	40,080 00
Bureau of Police -----	3,811,237 35	-----	25,452 68	43,000 23	3,890,031 81	4,864,455 75
Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes -----	1,297,331 00	26,123 31	3,818 39	452,262 11	1,784,005 78	1,856,247 00
Bureau of Electricity -----	1,626,771 71	32,982 28	5,388 86	241,043 60	1,913,441 97	1,941,021 78
Bureau of Building Inspection -----	77,920 00	-----	-----	4,104 10	82,020 00	84,320 00
Bureau of Elevator Inspection -----	36,800 00	-----	-----	1,000 00	37,800 00	45,526 00

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Statement of Annual and Special Appropriations, etc.—Continued.

	Annual ap- propria- tions, 1912	Balances from books of 1911	Appropriations from un- appropriated balances made in 1912	Portions of loans available in 1912	Total appropriations and amounts from previous years available in 1912, trans- fers included	Estimated expenditures in 1913
Bureau of Steam Engines and Boilers-----	\$20,980 00	-----	-----	\$220 00	\$21,200 00	\$20,980 00
Bureau of City Property -----	567,315 37	\$84,582 80	\$87,527 52	1,524,666 05	2,345,671 37	4717,146 87
Bureau of Correction -----	101,304 00	-----	-----	20,637 84	121,941 84	92,804 00
Department of Public Works:						
Director's Office -----	36,460 00	-----	11,637 24	6,100 00	61,440 46	56,250 00
Bureau of Highways -----	2,636,285 00	320,636 48	251,291 43	4,387,936 67	7,595,737 02	{ 4,123,801 00 *7,250,000 00 }
Bureau of Lighting -----	532,044 00	-----	-----	-----	532,044 00	552,568 00 *7,500 00
Bureau of Surveys -----	336,680 00	91,518 05	51,569 50	4,174,740 23	4,654,207 83	{ 704,420 00 *9,200,000 00 }
Bureau of Water -----	1,098,671 00	58,077 96	32,937 13	1,341,927 11	2,590,887 82	{ 1,656,768 00 *68,250 00 }
Bureau of Gas -----	10,000 00	-----	-----	-----	10,000 00	10,000 00
Department of Receiver of Taxes-----	266,090 00	-----	21,000 00	88	287,090 00	327,690 00
Department of Revision of Taxes-----	288,568 14	2,281 92	-----	-----	290,850 06	287,630 00
Department of Recorder of Deeds-----	253,410 00	-----	35,850 00	-----	289,260 00	261,310 00
Department of Register of Wills-----	75,800 00	-----	28,000 00	-----	78,850 00	84,500 00

Statement of Annual and Special Appropriations, etc.—Continued.

	Annual ap- propria- tions, 1912	Balances from books of 1911	Appropriations from un- appropriated balances made in 1912	Portions of loans available in 1912	Total appropriations and amounts from previous years available in 1912, trans- fers included	Estimated expenditures in 1913
Department of Sheriff-----	\$130,240 00	-----	\$2,000 00	\$32 87	\$132,240 00	\$130,240 00
Department of Supplies-----	1,757,105 00	\$107,589 38	1,125,220 79	803,943 84	3,804,990 93	3,692,665 00
Department of Sinking Funds:						
Annual Appropriation for Salary, etc.-----	1,850 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,100 00
Annual Appropriation to Fire Insurance Fund-----	25,000 00	-----	-----	-----	26,850 00	50,000 00
Annual Appropriation to Loan Accounts-----	2,492,769 25	-----	-----	-----	2,492,769 25	2,806,540 75
Annual Appropriation to Interest on Loans-----	3,565,714 50	-----	-----	-----	3,565,714 50	3,848,818 00
Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries-----	157,210 00	630 75	-----	426,069 43	606,815 45	{ 211,690 00 *4,847,000 00
Interest on Loans awaiting negotiation-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,000,000 00
Estimated Mandamuses-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
For Reporting Vital Statistics-----	3,350 00	-----	-----	-----	3,350 00	-----
Firemen's Pension Fund-----	40,000 00	-----	-----	-----	40,000 00	43,000 00
Temporary Loan and Interest-----	1,216,000 00	-----	-----	-----	1,216,000 00	-----
Personal Property Tax-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Estimated Interest and Sinking Funds on such New Loans Issued during 1912-----	300,000 00	-----	-----	-----	300,000 00	300,000 00

Statement of Annual and Special Appropriations, etc.—Continued.

	Annual ap- propria- tions, 1912	Balances from books of 1911	Appropriations from un- appropriated balances made in 1912	Portions of loans available in 1912	Total appropriations and amounts from previous years available in 1912, trans- fers included	Estimated expenditures in 1913
Installments on Mortgage of \$1,000,000—one-tenth Annually -----						\$1,000,000 00
Board of Recreation -----	\$153,380 00	\$50,339 31		\$161,652 74	\$365,372 05	299,835 00
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:						
Teachers' Aid and Annuity Association of Philadelphia, etc. -----	23,000 00				23,000 00	23,000 00
Art Jury -----					4,900 00	6,500 00
	\$28,760,747 82	\$991,859 21	\$2,128,781 64	\$19,783,481 33	\$51,664,870 00	\$64,593,689 65
Department of Public Health and Charities:						
*Bureau of Health -----	\$529,000 00					\$7,250,000 00
*Bureau of Charities -----	4,272,850 00					7,500 00
	<u>\$4,801,850 00</u>					9,200,000 00
Department of Prisons:						68,250 00
*Prison, Holmesburg -----	\$200,000 00					\$16,525,750 00
						\$4,847,000 00
Department of Public Works:						
*Bureau of Highways -----						\$7,250,000 00
*Bureau of Lighting -----						7,500 00
*Bureau of Surveys -----						9,200,000 00
*Bureau of Water -----						68,250 00
						\$16,525,750 00
						\$4,847,000 00
*Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries -----						

*Extensions.

*The annual installment on principal of mortgage on lot at Broad and Arch streets, \$100,000, is not included in the 1913 esti-
mated expenditures of the Bureau of City Property, but is shown separately on this page.

APPENDIX TO THE JOURNAL

Statement of the Estimated Receipts for the Year 1912; Amount of Revenue Collected to August 1, 1912; Probable Amount which will be Collected to January 1, 1913, and Estimated Receipts for 1913, other than that from the Tax Levy of 1913, and Cash Balance on Hand August 1, 1912.

	Estimated receipts for 1912, as per City Control-ler's August, 1911, estimate	Receipts of general and loan funds from Jan. 1 to Aug. 1, 1912	Estimated receipts prior to Dec. 31, 1912	Estimated receipts for 1913
Cash Balance on hand August 1, 1912-----	\$19,449,730 56			
Tax Levy of 1912, less average uncollected-----	\$14,528,028 38			
Receipts of Taxes to August 1, 1912-----		\$6,670,428 03	\$7,000,000 00	
Receipts of Delinquent Taxes, estimated-----	1,250,000 00			\$1,250,000 00
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes for 1912, including State Tax, after Settlement		1,079,293 63	350,000 00	
State Tax on Personal Property for the year 1912 (3 mills)-----	1,569,000 00		1,599,000 00	1,600,000 00
Department of Public Safety:				
Receipts from Operators' Licenses -----		405 00		500 00
Receipts from Employment Agents' Licenses -----	6,800 00	1,350 00	5,000 00	7,500 00
Receipts from Moving Picture Licenses -----	15,000 00	17,000 00		16,000 00
Receipts from Bureau of Police (Scales and Fines) -----	12,000 00	4,378 76	7,950 00	12,000 00
Receipts from Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes -----				
Receipts from Bureau of City Property -----	50,000 00	53,910 57	12,000 00	50,000 00
Receipts from Bureau of Electricity -----	130,000 00	131,965 10	10,000 00	130,000 00
Receipts from Bureau of Correction -----	26,000 00	18,414 66	8,000 00	25,000 00

Statement of Estimated Receipts for the Year 1912—Continued.

	Estimated receipts for 1912, as per City Controller's August, 1911, estimate	Receipts of general and loan funds from Jan. 1 to Aug. 1, 1912	Estimated receipts prior to Dec. 31, 1912	Estimated receipts for 1913
Receipts from Bureau of Building Inspection-----	\$55,000 00	\$39,652 00	\$20,000 00	\$75,000 00
Receipts from Bureau of Elevator Inspection-----	55,000 00	21,622 00	20,000 00	40,000 00
Receipts from Bureau of Steam Engines and Boilers-----	23,500 00	11,790 70	8,500 00	22,500 00
Department of Public Works:				
Receipts from Bureau of Highways-----	60,000 00	34,783 40	25,000 00	75,000 00
Receipts from Bureau of Surveys-----	150,000 00	68,195 75	50,500 00	135,000 00
Receipts from Bureau of Water (Rents, etc.)-----	4,870,000 00	4,202,826 94	750,000 00	4,750,000 00
Department of Public Health and Charities:				
Receipts from Bureau of Health-----	36,000 00	22,862 31	15,000 00	-----
Receipts from Bureau of Charities (Director's Office)-----	15,000 00	21,439 09	5,000 00	-----
Receipts from the Board of Health (Health Officer)-----	-----	5,638 49	10,000 00	25,000 00
Receipts from the Bureau of Charities-----	280,000 00	213,526 82	143,500 00	225,000 00
Receipts from the Department of Receiver of Taxes (Real Estate Searches)-----	9,000 00	7,062 05	5,000 00	12,500 00
Receipts from the Department of Recorder of Deeds-----	240,000 00	115,694 05	110,000 00	215,000 00
Receipts from the Department of Register of Wills-----	125,000 00	78,064 57	51,000 00	135,000 00
Receipts from the Department of Sheriff-----	65,000 00	49,120 87	30,000 00	75,000 00

Statement of Estimated Receipts for the Year 1912—Continued.

	Estimated receipts for 1912, as per City Control- ler's August, 1911, estimate	Receipts of general and loan funds from Jan. 1 to Aug. 1, 1912	Estimated receipts prior to Dec. 31, 1912	Estimated receipts for 1913
Receipts from the Department of Mayor.....	\$83,000 00	\$87,848 00	\$1,690 00	\$27,310 00
Receipts from the Department of Supplies.....	12,000 00	14,917 90	3,000 00	17,500 00
Receipts from the Department of Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	36,500 00	32,446 10	3,500 00	37,000 00
Receipts from the Department of Law or City Solicitor.....	240,000 00	241,085 37	60,000 00	250,000 00
Receipts from the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries.....	45,000 00	53,988 65	31,324 33	75,000 00
Department of City Treasurer:				
Receipts from 1,941 Retail Liquor Licenses.....	1,956,000 00	1,943,426 25	-----	1,941,000 00
Other Licenses, Fees, etc., -----	26,000 00	22,965 50	32,258 75	60,577 50
Department of County Prisons.....	6,500 00	5,739 14	1,000 00	6,000 00
Department of Prothonotary Court of Common Pleas.....	70,000 00	61,058 18	29,000 00	83,000 00
Department of City Commissioners.....	125,000 00	57 14	95,278 88	100,000 00
Board of Highway Supervisors.....	10,000 00	5,129 95	10,000 00	10,000 00
State Appropriation to Firemen's Pension Fund.....	40,000 00	-----	-----	43,000 00
Proportion of Interest due by the P. and R. R. Co., Subway Loan.....	54,022 50	-----	-----	48,772 50
Six Months to June 30, 1912.....				
Six Months to December 31, 1912.....		27,011 25	27,011 25	-----

Statement of Estimated Receipts for the Year 1912—Continued.

	Estimated receipts for 1912, as per City Controller's August, 1911, estimate	Receipts of general and loan funds from Jan. 1 to Aug. 1, 1912	Estimated receipts prior to Dec. 31, 1912	Estimated receipts for 1913
Series "I" Subway Loan, due by P. and R. R. Co., due December 31, 1912	\$150,000 00		\$150,000 00	
Series "J" Subway Loan, due by P. and R. R. Co., due December 31, 1913.				\$150,000 00
Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Co., Abolishment of Grade Crossings, Richmond Branch				
Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Co., Abolishment of Grade Crossings, Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Branch		\$39,523 01		
Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., Abolishment of Grade Crossings, Richmond Branch				
Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., Abolishment of Grade Crossings, Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Branch				
Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co.	499,785 07	291,666 70	208,333 30	500,000 00
Interest on Bank and Trust Companies, Daily Balances	250,000 00	182,330 75	190,000 00	325,000 00
Teachers' Aid and Annuity Association of Philadelphia, etc., from Commonwealth of Pennsylvania				
Magistrates' Courts	23,000 00		23,000 00	23,000 00
Commissioners of Fairmount Park—Park Fund	42,500 00	47,658 75	25,000 00	65,000 00
United Gas Improvement Company:		3,376 16		
For the year ending September 30, 1912.	1,370,000 00			
For the three quarters ending June 30, 1912.		1,055,895 90		

Statement of Estimated Receipts for the Year 1912—Continued.

	Estimated receipts for 1912, as per City Controller's August, 1911, estimate	Receipts of general and loan funds from Jan. 1 to Aug. 1, 1912	Estimated receipts prior to Dec. 31, 1912	Estimated receipts for 1913
For the quarter ending September 30, 1912-----			\$325,000 00	-----
For the year ending September 30, 1913-----				\$1,825,000 00
For the Salary of City Meter Inspectors-----	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00		10,000 00
Receipts from Bureau of Gas—Meter Inspections-----		39 00	10 00	-----
Receipts from Public Building Tax-----		33 45		-----
Receipts from Poll Tax-----	25,000 00	457 50	10,000 00	25,000 00
*Receipts from Suspense Account-----		24,962 54		-----
Miscellaneous Receipts-----	5,000 00	8,003 11		7,500 00
\$4,000,000 Loan:				
Amount Negotiated-----		700,000 00		-----
Premium on Same-----		8,750 00		-----
Accrued Interest-----		5,833 33		-----
\$4,225,000 Loan:				
Amount Negotiated-----		4,225,000 00		-----
Premium on Same-----		34,693 37		-----
Accrued Interest-----		135 42		-----

Statement of Estimated Receipts for the Year 1912—Continued.

	Estimated receipts for 1912, as per City Controller's August, 1911, estimate	Receipts of general and loan funds from Jan. 1 to Aug. 1, 1912	Estimated receipts prior to Dec. 31, 1912	Estimated receipts for 1913
Receipts from Board of Education, Interest and Sinking Fund Charges, School Loans -----		\$180,960 00	\$180,960 00	\$546,592 50
Total Estimated Receipts for the year 1912-----	\$28,629,635 95			
Revenue Collected from all Sources to August 1, 1912-----		\$22,134,537 24		
Total Estimated Revenue to be Collected Prior to December 31, 1912-----			\$11,641,796 51	
Total Estimated Revenue from all Sources, Excepting Current Taxes in 1913-----				\$15,115,282 50

*City Trust Company -----	\$15,478 12
American Trust Company -----	9,484 42
	<hr/> \$24,962 54

Cash Balance [City Funds] August 1, 1912, and Estimated Receipts from August 1 to December 31, 1912.

Cash on hand August 1, 1912 (City Funds)-----		\$19,449,730 56
Estimated Receipts:		
Current Taxes of 1912, prior to January 1, 1913--	\$7,000,000 00	-----
Delinquent Taxes, prior to January 1, 1913-----	350,000 00	-----
Other than Taxes, prior to January 1, 1913		
(exclusive of loans)-----	4,291,796 51	
		11,641,796 51
		\$31,091,527 07

Warrants of 1912, Countersigned and Unpaid, Outstanding Warrants for Years Prior to 1912, on August 1, 1912, and Estimated Expenditures from August 1 to December 31, 1912.

Outstanding warrants for years prior to 1912-----		\$11,569 79
Warrants of 1912 (countersigned and unpaid)-----		242,700 28
Additional Warrants that may be drawn in 1912---	\$30,726,788 77	
Less estimated amount of balances merging-----	150,000 00	
		30,576,788 77
Estimated Surplus -----		260,468 23
		\$31,091,527 07

Valuation of Property as Furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes for Taration in 1913, with Tar Rate Sufficient to Give the Departments the Estimated Amount Asked for.

	Assessment.	Classified as follows:		Rate.	Product.
Real Estate ---	\$1,554,302,400 00	Full-----	\$1,455,293,958 00	\$4 11	\$59,812,581 67
		Suburban-----	77,715,120 00	2 74	2,129,394 28
Personal Estate	2,021,214 00	Farm-----	23,314,526 00	2 05½	479,113 71
	\$1,556,323,614 00		\$1,556,323,614 00		\$62,421,089 66

Assessed valuation of real estate owned by the City of Philadelphia and not included in the assessed valuation of property, by the Board of Revision of Taxes for taxation, January 1, 1912, \$110,255,219.

The assessed valuation of real estate for school purposes, as per Board of Revision of Taxes, included in real estate owned by the City of Philadelphia, January 1, 1912, \$20,383,100.

Limit of City Expenses for Year 1913—Act of Assembly, Approved June 11, 1879.

Amount of Revenue from Taxes on Assessed Valuation of-----	Tax rate \$1.00	Tax rate \$1.10	Tax rate \$1.20	Tax rate \$1.35	Tax rate \$4.11
\$1,556,323,614 00	\$15,117,313 25	\$16,635,971 22	\$18,154,629 22	\$20,432,616 19	\$62,421,089 66
“The amount of tax moneys collectible during the year for which such tax shall have been levied shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount yielded by said rate the average of such proportion of the annual tax levy for each of the five years immediately preceding as shall have remained unpaid at the end of each of the said years.”					
Estimated Amount to be deducted as uncollectible----- (Average of the years 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911.)	409,196 58	450,116 03	491,034 67	552,415 12	1,681,707 16
Estimated Amounts Collectible within the year under the above rates-----	\$11,708,116 86	\$16,185,855 19	\$17,663,594 55	\$19,880,201 07	\$60,739,292 50
“Average income from sources other than current tax moneys (exclusive of Sinking Fund receipts), such average of income to be determined by ascertaining the average income during the five years immediately preceding.”					
Estimated Miscellaneous Receipts----- (Average of the years 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911.)	11,667,052 66	14,667,052 66	14,667,052 66	14,667,052 66	14,667,052 66
Total Estimated Receipts for the year 1913-----	\$29,375,169 52	\$30,852,907 85	\$32,330,647 21	\$34,547,253 73	\$75,406,345 16
Amount to be deducted for lawful obligations payable by the City during the year 1913:					
Interest due May 1, 1913----- \$24,150 00					
Interest due July 1, 1913----- 135,109 38					

Limit of City Expenses for Year—Continued.

	Tax rate \$1.00	Tax rate \$1.10	Tax rate \$1.20	Tax rate \$1.35	Tax rate \$4.11
Interest due Nov. 1, 1913.....	\$24,150 00				
Interest due Jan. 1, 1914.....	135,109 37				
State Tax on City Loans.....	\$318,518 75				
Fourteenth Series "N" \$4,000,000 loan, due November 1, 1913.....	252,000 00				
Twelfth Series "L" \$1,000,000 loan, due De- cember 31, 1913.....	230,000 00				
Eleventh Series "K" \$3,500,000 loan, due De- cember 31, 1913.....	50,000 00				
Tenth Series "J" \$1,100,000 loan, due Decem- ber 31, 1913.....	175,000 00				
Tenth Series "J" \$3,000,000 loan, due Decem- ber 31, 1913.....	55,000 00				
Tenth Series "J" \$2,720,000 refunding loan, due December 31, 1913.....	150,000 00				
Ninth Series "I" \$1,200,000 loan, due December 31, 1913.....	136,000 00				
Ninth Series "I" \$1,200,000 loan, due Decem- ber 31, 1913.....	60,000 00				
Ninth Series "I" \$1,000,000 refunding loan, due December 31, 1913.....	60,000 00				
Ninth Series "I" \$1,000,000 refunding loan, due December 31, 1913.....	50,000 00				

Limit of City Expenses for Year—Continued.

	Tax rate \$1.00	Tax rate \$1.10	Tax rate \$1.20	Tax rate \$1.35	Tax rate \$4.11
Amount due from Commonwealth:					
Teachers' Institute of Philadelphia.....\$3,000 00					
School of Design (Women's).....10,000 00					
Teachers' Annuity Association.....10,000 00					
Firemen's Pension Fund.....	\$23,000 00				
Estimated Interest on New Loans as may be issued during the year 1913.....	43,000 00				
Sinking Fund for 1913:					
Annual Appropriation.....\$2,806,510 75					
Interest on Loans.....	3,848,818 00				
Estimated amount for maintenance of in- digent insane at Norristown.....	6,655,358 75				
Mandamuses (estimated) for year 1913.....	20,000 00				
Installments on mortgage of \$1,000,000.....	2,000,000 00				
Total lawful obligations to be deducted.....	100,000 00				
Estimated Amount available for Departmental Appo- ritions.....	\$10,677,877 50	\$10,677,877 50	\$10,677,877 50	\$10,677,877 50	\$10,677,877 50
	\$18,697,292 02	\$20,175,030 35	\$21,652,769 71	\$23,869,376 23	\$64,728,467 66

Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia.

Total Funded Debt, January 1, 1912.....		\$109,829,800 00
Loans issued		
\$4,000,000 Loan.....	\$700,000 00	
\$4,225,000 Loan.....	4,225,000 00	
Unclaimed Matured Loan returned by the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank.....	5,800 00	4,930,800 00
Redeemed:		
		\$114,760,600 00
Unclaimed Matured Loan.....		6,450 00
Gross Funded Debt, August 1, 1912.....		\$114,754,150 00
Amount City Loans in Sinking Fund.....		15,368,200 00
Net Funded Debt.....		\$90,385,950 00

By a decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, dated May 31, 1894, the City Loans held by the Sinking Fund Commissioners are no longer a part of the Debt of the City of Philadelphia.

Fire Insurance Fund, City of Philadelphia.

Ordinance March 29, 1904.

RECEIPTS.		
January 1, 1912. To Cash Balance.....		\$30,631 61
Annual Appropriation for 1912.....	\$25,000 00	
Interest on Securities and Deposits.....	6,898 64	31,898 64
Total Receipts		\$62,530 25
EXPENDITURES.		
By Cash:		
Purchase of \$35,000 City four per cent. Loan.....	\$35,917 77	
Damage by fire, in full, at Cumberland School.....	82 00	
Damage by fire at Laundry, Philadelphia.....		
Hospital, April 6, 1911.....	13,731 63	49,731 40
Cash Balance		\$12,798 85
Par value City Securities.....		355,900 00
Balance of award for repairs to Laundry at Philadelphia Hospital, damaged by fire April 6, 1911, still outstanding		5,059 77
Actual Balance		\$363,639 08

EXHIBIT "B"

General Account—Statement as of July 31 and January 1, 1912
and Comparisons.

ASSETS	July 31, 1912	January 1, 1912	Increase	Decrease
CASH -----	\$2,707,655 07	\$5,858,436 38	-----	\$3,150,781 31
AMOUNTS DUE TO THE CITY:				
Taxes receivable, 1912 -----	8,286,564 88	15,091,910 80	-----	6,805,345 92
Water rents receivable, 1912 -----	517,363 22	4,288,751 53	-----	3,771,383 31
Delinquent taxes of 1911 and prior years -----	1,659,982 89	2,652,213 41	-----	992,230 52
Delinquent water rents of 1911 and prior years -----	49,793 70	135,523 06	-----	85,729 36
Delinquent State tax of 1911 and prior years -----	28,644 26	32,450 45	-----	3,806 19
Delinquent Public Building tax -----	568 00	588 73	-----	20 73
Delinquent Departmental accounts receivable of 1911 and prior years -----	81,499 60	93,002 99	-----	11,503 39
Claims against Commonwealth for primary election expenses -----	131,551 45	131,551 45	-----	
Suspense account—Due from receivers of failed trust companies -----	150,471 18	175,433 72	-----	24,962 54
EXPENSES PAID IN ADVANCE -----	333,595 45	-----	\$333,595 45	
TOTAL ASSETS AND EXPENSES PAID IN ADVANCE—GENERAL ACCOUNT -----	\$13,947,694 70	\$28,459,862 52	-----	\$14,512,167 82
LIABILITIES				
BILLS AND PAYROLLS AUDITED -----	\$61,801 72	\$2,099,926 80	-----	\$2,038,125 08
WARRANTS PAYABLE -----	114,329 06	626,991 57	-----	512,652 51
TEMPORARY LOAN -----	-----	1,200,000 00	-----	1,200,000 00
DUPLICATE AND EXCESS TAXES AND WATER RENTS PAYABLE OF 1912 AND 1911 -----	30,161 67	22,141 33	\$8,020 34	
ADVANCES FROM CAPITAL ACCOUNT (Schedule No. 1, page 51) -----	57,009 18	-----	57,009 18	
RESERVES:				
Unaccrued Taxes, 1912 -----	6,286,690 21	15,091,910 80	-----	8,805,220 59
Unaccrued Water Rents, 1912 -----	1,786,979 81	4,288,751 53	-----	2,501,771 72
For non-collection, State tax, 1911 and prior years -----	17,945 02	17,945 62	-----	
For losses on account of failed trust companies -----	150,471 18	175,433 72	-----	24,962 54
SURPLUS—Cash, Over Immediate Demands for Cash -----	*2,531,514 29	3,131,515 01	-----	600,003 72
SURPLUS—Other Assets and Expenses Paid in Advance Over Other Liabilities, Unaccrued Revenues and Reserves -----	2,910,781 96	1,805,243 14	1,105,538 82	
TOTAL SURPLUS -----	\$5,442,296 25	\$4,936,761 15	\$505,535 10	
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS—GENERAL ACCOUNT -----	\$13,947,694 70	\$28,459,862 52	-----	\$14,512,167 82

* See "Unapplied (Net Cash) Balance"—General Fund Balance Sheet, page 57.

EXHIBIT "B"—Continued.

OPERATION ACCOUNTS

EXPENSES, January 1 to July 31, 1912 (see Schedule No. 2, page 52)	\$16,213,230 25
Administration	\$1,743,053 44
Operation	8,918,548 68
Maintenance	810,162 00
Debt Service	4,448,463 53
Other	292,997 60
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES.....	514,553 31
TOTAL.....	\$16,727,783 56
REVENUES, January 1 to July 31, 1912.....	\$16,727,783 56
Taxes	\$8,803,240 47
Water Rents	2,501,771 72
Miscellaneous	5,422,771 37
TOTAL.....	\$16,727,783 56

SURPLUS ACCOUNTS

CHARGES AGAINST SURPLUS:

Allowances and reductions of Delinquent Taxes.....	\$15,783 54
Allowances and reductions of Delinquent Water Rents.....	18,096 59
Allowances and reductions of Delinquent State Taxes.....	344 59
SURPLUS CARRIED TO GENERAL ACCOUNT, July 31, 1912 (see General Account Balance Sheet, page 49).....	5,442,296 25
TOTAL.....	\$5,476,520 97

SURPLUS AT JANUARY 1, 1912 (see General Account Balance Sheet
page 49) \$4,936,761 15

CREDITS TO SURPLUS:

Excess of revenue over expenses (as above).....	514,553 31
Dividends from receivers of failed trust companies.....	24,962 54
Additions to Delinquent Water Rents and State Taxes.....	221 12
Cancelled warrant and sundry adjustments.....	22 85
TOTAL.....	\$5,476,520 97

EXHIBIT "B"—Schedule No. 1

ADVANCES BETWEEN GENERAL ACCOUNT AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Showing the Amount of Permanent Properties Paid for Out of Revenues and the Amount of Expenses Paid Out of Loan Money During the Seven Months Ended July 31, 1912.

Month of	General account advances for capital outlays				Capital account advances for expenses	Excess of capital account advances over general account advances
	Land	Buildings and improvements	Equipment	Total		
January-----	\$103 80	\$10,058 27	\$633 45	\$10,795 52	\$8,302 24	*\$2,493 28
February-----	3,075 50	25,776 84	5,007 88	33,860 22	24,068 12	*9,822 10
March-----	20,342 11	14,771 61	12,027 52	47,141 24	15,328 69	*31,812 55
April-----	15,346 54	38,224 19	22,401 98	75,972 71	25,151 21	*50,821 50
May-----	-----	48,523 82	19,322 71	62,846 53	53,776 60	*9,069 93
June-----	28 75	33,280 19	16,302 46	49,611 40	72,228 88	22,617 48
July-----	-----	42,443 43	16,852 05	59,295 48	197,706 54	138,411 06
Total Advances—Jan. 1 to July 31, 1912.	\$38,896 70	\$208,078 35	\$92,548 05	\$339,523 10	\$396,532 28	\$57,009 18
Total Advances—Jan. 1 to July 31, 1911.	\$473,246 25	\$1,029,174 87	\$385,228 09	\$1,887,649 21	\$411,588 98	\$1,476,060 23

* Excess of General Account Advances over Capital Account Advances.

EXHIBIT "B"—Schedule No. 2

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF EXPENSES.

Showing Expenses Incurred for Administration, Operation, Maintenance, Debt Service, Etc., During the Seven Months Ended July 13, 1912.

Month of	Expenses of				Total
	Administra- tion	Operation	Maintenance	Debt service	Other
January-----	\$157,784 32	\$389,469 39	\$13,742 30	-----	\$8,875 33
February-----	191,566 32	1,667,794 98	67,370 30	\$1,514,620 94	36,038 88
March-----	317,363 17	1,454,794 77	41,841 56	166,960 54	27,706 18
April-----	333,691 27	2,023,635 82	174,366 61	1,512,220 93	28,065 03
May-----	257,843 57	1,485,322 43	122,669 92	*161,480 00	33,176 07
June-----	254,666 53	1,210,478 51	161,774 14	1,648,736 57	63,250 38
July-----	227,243 26	1,367,652 78	227,794 14	‡333,595 45	95,555 73
Expenses—January 1 to July 31, 1912-----	\$1,743,058 41	\$8,918,548 68	\$810,162 00	\$84,448,463 53	‡232,997 60
Expenses—January 1 to July 31, 1911-----	1,801,881 57	11,488,653 96	\$1,188,025 61	\$82,750,547 08	‡781,547 42
					\$16,213,230 25
					\$18,010,655 64

NOTE.—Owing to the School Code becoming operative January 1, 1912, the expenses of the School District of Philadelphia are not included in the above expenses for 1912, but are included in the similar total for 1911.

*Credit to expenses for quarterly payment from School District of Philadelphia for interest and sinking fund charges on School debt.

‡Credit to expenses for amount of debt service paid, January 1 to July 31, 1912, in excess of seven months' proportion of the annual debt service.

§The large difference between the seven months' debt service for 1912 and 1911 is due to the fact that there were only two quarterly payments to the Sinking Fund Commission in the seven months' period ended July 31, 1911.

†All mandamus payments for expenses are included under "Other Expenses."

EXHIBIT "C"

Capital Account—Statement as of July 31 and January 1, 1912, and Comparisons

PERMANENT FUNDS, PROPERTIES AND IMPROVEMENTS

ASSETS	July 31, 1912	January 1, 1912	Increase	Decrease
ASH -----	\$16,733,028 28	\$15,494,649 68	\$1,238,378 60	
PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILWAY COMPANY'S GUARANTEE ON SUBWAY LOANS -----	1,543,500 00	1,543,500 00		
LAND, BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT AND OTHER PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS (see Schedule No. 1, page 55)-----	273,418,972 69	270,914,558 09	2,504,414 60	
ADVANCES TO GENERAL ACCOUNT (see Schedule No. 1 of Exhibit "B," page 51) -----	57,009 18	-----	57,009 18	
TOTAL ASSETS -----	\$291,752,510 15	\$287,952,707 77	\$3,799,802 38	
LIABILITIES				
UNPAID TAXES AND PAYROLLS AUDITED-----	\$61,020 72	\$624,204 30	-----	\$563,183 58
WARRANTS PAYABLE -----	16,963 79	11,964 05	\$4,999 74	
MORTGAGES PAYABLE -----	921,125 00	1,006,500 00	-----	85,375 00
UNFUNDED DEBT -----	114,754,150 00	109,829,800 00	4,924,350 00	
<i>Less Sinking Funds Applicable (see page 54)-----</i>	<i>15,368,200 00</i>	<i>14,001,200 00</i>	<i>1,367,000 00</i>	
NET FUNDED DEBT-----	\$99,385,950 00	\$95,828,600 00	\$3,557,350 00	
RESERVE FOR DEPRECIATION ON LAND, BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT AND OTHER PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS	49,568,758 93	49,568,758 93		
SURPLUS—Cash, Over Immediate De- mands for Cash-----	*16,655,043 77	14,858,481 33	1,796,562 44	
SURPLUS—Properties Over Net Funded Debt, Mortgages Payable and Reserve for Depreciation -----	125,143,647 94	126,054,199 16	-----	910,551 22
TOTAL SURPLUS -----	\$141,798,691 71	\$140,912,680 49	\$886,011 22	
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS -----	\$291,752,510 15	\$287,952,707 77	\$3,799,802 38	

* See "Unapplied (Net Cash) Balance"—Loan Fund Balance Sheet, page 58.

EXHIBIT "C"—Continued.

SINKING FUND ASSETS, LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS

	July 31, 1912	January 1, 1912	• Increase	Decrease
CASH	\$1,815,413 88	\$123,197 02	\$1,692,216 86	
INVESTMENTS (CITY LOANS).....	15,368,200 00	14,001,200 00	1,367,000 00	
PREMIUM ON INVESTMENTS PUR- CHASED (Less Amortization).....	62,136 93	49,442 94	12,693 99	
ACCRUED INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS PURCHASED	290 00	-----	290 00	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$17,246,040 81	\$14,173,839 96	\$3,072,200 85	
UNCLAIMED INTEREST	\$29,676 72	\$30,934 72	-----	\$1,258 00
RESERVE REQUIRED TO MEET FUND- ED DEBT AT MATURITY.....	16,004,793 54	12,949,273 50	3,055,520 04	
RESERVE FOR UNCLAIMED MATURED LOANS AND INTEREST.....	18,150 00	18,800 00	-----	650 00
FREE SURPLUS	1,163,420 55	1,174,831 74	18,588 81	
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS	\$17,246,040 81	\$14,173,839 96	\$3,072,200 85	

EXHIBIT "C"—Schedule No. 1.

PERMANENT PROPERTIES ACQUIRED.

Statement Showing the Cost of Land, Buildings, Equipment and Other Permanent Improvements Acquired During the Seven Months Ended July 31, 1912.

Additions during the month of	Land	Buildings and improvements	Equipment	Total
January-----	\$14,728 80	\$27,218 37	\$633 45	\$42,580 62
February-----	5,275 50	152,396 12	6,273 13	163,944 75
March-----	20,342 11	113,933 62	21,681 62	155,957 35
April-----	210,774 93	659,004 17	22,401 98	892,181 08
May-----	257,654 48	455,788 43	20,828 35	734,271 26
June-----	244,648 70	258,313 57	47,265 69	550,227 96
July-----	136,849 55	284,867 87	25,172 94	446,890 36
Total Additions—Jan. 1 to July 31, 1912----	\$890,274 07	\$1,951,522 15	\$144,257 16	\$2,986,053 38
Total Additions—Jan. 1 to July 31, 1911----	2,210,756 49	3,730,925 11	579,112 73	6,520,794 33
Balance at January 1, 1912-----				\$270,914,558 09
Additions—January 1 to July 31, 1912 (as above)-----				2,986,053 38
Total-----				\$273,900,611 47
Less—Adjustments Arising from Audit of Properties and Improvements Acquired in 1911-----				481,638 78
Balance at July 31, 1912-----				\$273,418,972 69

EXHIBIT "D."

Special and Trust Accounts—Statement as of July 31 and January 1, 1912, and Comparisons.

FIRE INSURANCE ACCOUNT—ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND RESERVE

ASSETS	July 31, 1912	January 1, 1912	Increase	Decrease
CASH	\$12,798 85	\$30,631 61	-----	\$17,832 76
INVESTMENTS (CITY LOANS).....	355,909 00	320,900 00	\$35,000 00	
PREMIUM ON INVESTMENTS PUR- CHASED (Less Amortization).....	685 32	282 35	402 97	
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$369,384 17	\$351,813 96	\$17,570 21	
LIABILITIES				
UNPAID BALANCE OF FIRE LOSS— PHILADELPHIA HOSPITAL	\$5,059 77	\$18,791 40	-----	\$13,731 63
FIRE LOSS—CUMBERLAND SCHOOL.....		82 00	-----	82 00
RESERVE FOR LOSSES BY FIRE.....	364,324 40	332,940 56	\$31,383 84	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVE	\$369,384 17	\$351,813 96	\$17,570 21	

PARK ACCOUNT—ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

CASH	\$10,197 15	\$9,418 87	\$778 28	
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$10,197 15	\$9,418 87	\$778 28	
BILLS AND PAYROLLS AUDITED.....	\$144 78	\$423 98	-----	\$279 20
SURPLUS—Cash, Over Immediate De- mands for Cash.....	*10,052 37	8,994 89	\$1,057 48	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$10,197 15	\$9,418 87	\$778 28	

* See "Unapplied (Net Cash) Balance"—Park Fund Balance Sheet, page 58.

HIGHWAY CONTRACTORS' ACCOUNT

CASH	\$51,455 99	\$46,500 00	\$4,955 99	
RESERVE FOR HIGHWAY CONTRAC- TORS' DEPOSITS	\$51,455 99	\$46,500 00	\$4,955 99	

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX ACCOUNT

CASH	\$2,231,406 34	-----	\$2,231,406 34	
DUE TO COMMONWEALTH.....	\$2,231,406 34	-----	\$2,231,406 34	

EXHIBIT "E."

COMPARATIVE FUND BALANCE SHEET.

Showing Provisions Made for Financing the City's Future Needs, Together With the Condition of Funds and Appropriations as of July 31 and January 1, 1912, and Comparisons.

GENERAL FUND

GENERAL, LOAN AND PARK FUNDS (DEBIT BALANCES).	July 31, 1912	January 1, 1912	Increase	Decrease
APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS (NET ASSETS AND ESTIMATED RECEIPTS):				
City Controller's Estimated Receipts-----	*\$11,865,227 74	\$28,852,806 00	-----	\$16,987,563 26
Unapplied (Net Cash) Balance-----	\$2,531,514 29	3,131,518 01	-----	600,003 72
TOTAL DEBIT BALANCES-----	\$14,396,752 03	\$31,984,324 01	-----	\$17,587,571 93
GENERAL, LOAN AND PARK FUNDS (CREDIT BALANCES)				
APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS (UNEXPENDED BALANCES)-----	\$14,212,087 68	\$29,750,316 43	-----	\$15,538,228 75
Unencumbered Balance of Appropriations -----	\$11,018,790 61	\$29,423,406 90	-----	\$18,404,616 29
Reserve for Contracts-----	3,193,297 07	326,909 53	\$2,866,387 54	
UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCES:				
Funds Available for Appropriation----	184,664 35	2,132,485 99	-----	1,947,321 64
Reserve for Mandamuses-----	-----	101,521 59	-----	101,521 59
TOTAL CREDIT BALANCES-----	\$14,396,752 03	\$31,984,324 01	-----	\$17,587,571 93

* Balance of City Controller's estimated receipts for 1912 yet to be collected.

† See "Surplus—Cash, over immediate demands for cash"—General Account Balance Sheet, page 49.

EXHIBIT "E."—Continued.

LOAN FUND

	July 31, 1912	January 1, 1912	Increase	Decrease
NET ASSETS AND LOANS UNISSUED:				
Loans Authorized and Unissued.....	\$1,725,000 00	\$2,425,000 00	-----	\$700,000 00
Unapplied (Net Cash) Balances.....	\$16,655,043 77	14,858,481 33	\$1,796,562 44	
TOTAL DEBIT BALANCES.....	\$18,380,043 77	\$17,283,481 33	\$1,096,562 44	
APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS (UNEX- PENDED BALANCES).....	\$16,118,416 40	\$13,758,481 33	\$2,359,935 07	
Unencumbered Balance of Appropria- tions	\$11,498,303 78	\$8,073,640 51	\$3,424,663 27	
Reserve for Contracts.....	4,620,112 62	5,684,840 82	-----	\$1,064,728 20
UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCES:				
Funds Available for Appropriation....		100,000 00	-----	100,000 00
Reserve for Mandamuses.....	536,627 37	1,000,000 00	-----	463,372 63
RESERVE FOR LOANS AUTHORIZED AND UNISSUED	1,725,000 00	2,425,000 00	-----	700,000 00
TOTAL CREDIT BALANCES.....	\$18,380,043 77	\$17,283,481 33	\$1,096,562 44	

† See "Surplus—Cash, over immediate demands for cash"—Capital Account Balance Sheet, page 53

PARK FUND

UNAPPLIED (NET CASH) BALANCE....	\$10,052 37	\$8,994 89	\$1,057 48	
TOTAL DEBIT BALANCES.....	\$10,052 37	\$8,994 89	\$1,057 48	
UNENCUMBERED BALANCE OF APPRO- PRIATIONS	\$701 92	\$2,290 60	-----	\$1,588 68
FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIA- TION	9,350 45	6,704 29	\$2,646 16	
TOTAL CREDIT BALANCES.....	\$10,052 37	\$8,994 89	\$1,057 48	

§ See "Surplus—Cash, over immediate demands for cash"—Park Account Balance Sheet, page 56.

EXHIBIT "F."

SUMMARY OF DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1913.

Showing the Estimates of Each Department, Bureau and Office; Classified by Character of Expenditure.

Department or Bureau	Totals	Administra- tion and other general expense	Direct expense		Fixed charge and contribution	Capital outlay
			Operation	Maintenance		
Clerks of Councils-----	\$12,331 00	\$93,520 00	-----	\$800 00	\$18,011 00	-----
Department of Mayor:						
Executive Office-----						
Bureau of Contracts and Statistics-----	102,820 00	88,820 00	\$12,400 00	1,000 00	-----	-----
Various Schools and Museums—Contributions-----	142,200 00	8,400 00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Free Public Library-----	264,720 00	-----	-----	-----	142,200 00	-----
City Controller-----	82,450 00	82,450 00	-----	-----	262,882 50	\$1,437 50
City Treasurer-----	8,638,617 50	103,740 00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Board of Revision of Taxes-----	287,630 00	287,180 00	-----	-----	8,534,877 50	-----
Receiver of Taxes-----	339,690 00	326,710 00	-----	-----	-----	450 00
Department of Law-----	189,490 00	189,490 00	-----	-----	6,780 00	6,200 00
*Director's Office—Department of Supplies-----	60,780 00	59,780 00	-----	1,000 00	-----	-----
Civil Service Commission-----	66,150 00	63,800 00	-----	100 00	-----	2,250 00
City Commissioners-----	1,598,275 00	1,140,488 50	345,660 00	3,300 00	107,926 50	1,600 00
Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions-----	67,850 00	67,850 00	-----	-----	-----	-----

EXHIBIT "F"—Continued.
Summary of Departmental Estimates for 1913—Continued.

Department or Bureau	Totals	Administra- tion and other general expense	Direct expense		Fixed charges and contributions	Capital outlay
			Operation	Maintenance		
Prothonotary -----	\$90,370 00	\$86,570 00	-----	\$2,800 00	-----	-----
Coroner -----	66,045 00	66,045 00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Recorder of Deeds -----	261,310 00	261,310 00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Register of Wills -----	84,500 00	84,500 00	-----	-----	-----	-----
District Attorney -----	83,300 00	83,300 00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Sheriff -----	130,240 00	129,120 00	-----	1,120 00	-----	-----
Director's Office—Department of Public Safety -----	43,080 00	32,305 00	\$3,200 00	3,300 00	\$3,700 00	\$575 00
Bureau of Police -----	5,125,455 75	-----	4,957,096 75	32,100 00	86,759 00	49,500 00
Bureau of Fire -----	2,032,147 00	-----	1,906,337 00	65,210 00	25,000 00	35,000 00
Bureau of Boiler Inspection -----	22,980 00	-----	22,980 00	-----	-----	-----
Bureau of Building Inspection -----	85,820 00	-----	76,420 00	9,300 00	-----	100 00
Bureau of Elevator Inspection -----	47,536 00	-----	46,036 00	500 00	-----	1,000 00
Bureau of City Property -----	908,171 87	-----	490,377 15	315,707 30	53,087 42	109,000 00
Bureau of Correction -----	201,504 00	-----	191,004 00	8,400 00	2,500 00	-----
Electrical Bureau -----	2,201,021 78	-----	1,814,072 08	221,474 70	-----	165,475 00
Director's Office—Department of Public Health and Charities -----	104,575 00	37,605 00	2,050 00	-----	61,560 00	300 00

EXHIBIT "F"—Continued.

Summary of Departmental Estimates for 1913—Continued.

Department or Bureau	Totals	Administra- tion and other general expense	Direct expense		Fixed charges and contributions	Capital outlay
			Operation	Maintenance		
Bureau of Health-----	\$1,365,680 00	-----	\$775,480 00	\$20,700 00	-----	\$559,500 00
Bureau of Charities-----	5,678,760 00	-----	1,303,710 00	86,500 00	\$1,000 00	\$4,287,550 00
Director's Office—Department of Public Works-----	59,850 00	\$46,640 00	9,815 00	3,100 00	295 00	-----
Bureau of Surveys-----	9,940,170 00	-----	507,510 00	218,500 00	9,110 00	9,205,050 00
Bureau of Highways-----	11,719,561 00	-----	2,219,451 00	2,154,400 00	29,110 00	7,316,600 00
Bureau of Water-----	2,803,448 00	-----	1,496,133 00	1,119,610 00	155 00	187,550 00
Bureau of Lighting-----	561,068 00	-----	552,808 00	700 00	-----	7,500 00
Bureau of Gas-----	10,000 00	-----	10,000 00	-----	-----	-----
Department of District Prisons-----	140,655 00	-----	224,666 00	12,989 00	150 00	202,850 00
Pennsylvania Nautical School-----	30,000 00	-----	-----	-----	30,000 00	-----
Commissioners of Fairmount Park-----	1,022,612 75	-----	656,882 75	114,230 00	51,500 00	200,000 00
Art Jury-----	7,400 00	7,400 00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Board of Recreation-----	299,835 00	-----	158,035 00	68,400 00	-----	73,400 00
Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries-----	5,093,090 00	26,500 00	148,640 00	66,850 00	4,100 00	4,817,000 00
Sinking Fund Commissioners-----	52,100 00	2,100 00	-----	-----	50,000 00	-----
Totals-----	\$62,593,689 65	\$8,375,683 50	\$17,931,423 73	\$4,543,691 00	\$9,483,003 92	\$27,259,887 50

*Estimates of the Department of Supplies for the various departments and bureaus have been included, in this statement, with the several department and bureau estimates to which they respectively apply.

EXHIBIT "G."

SUMMARY OF DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1913.

Showing Estimated Current Expenses and Capital Outlays for the Performance of Each Governmental Activity

Line No.	Functions	Total	Administra- tion and other general expenses, fixed charges and contributions	Capital outlay
	TOTAL FOR ALL ACTIVITIES-----	\$62,593,689 65	\$35,333,802 15	\$27,259,887 50
	GENERAL LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL ACTIVITIES:			
1-----	Legislation (Councils) -----	\$112,331 00	\$112,331 00	-----
2-----	Executive direction and control (Mayor)-----	111,220 00	111,220 00	-----
3-----	Adjudication (Courts) -----	890,270 00	888,770 00	\$1,500 00
4-----	Investigation of the causes of accidental and suspicious death-----	66,045 00	66,045 00	-----
5-----	Prosecution of criminal cases-----	83,300 00	83,300 00	-----
6-----	Legal advice and representation-----	189,490 00	189,490 00	-----
7-----	Recording and custody of deeds-----	261,310 00	261,310 00	-----
8-----	Recording and custody of wills-----	84,500 00	84,500 00	-----
9-----	Supervision of primary and general elections-----	546,715 00	546,615 00	100 00
10-----	Regulation of appointments to the civil service-----	66,150 00	63,900 00	2,250 00
11-----	Erection, care and custody of public buildings-----	779,751 87	767,251 87	12,500 00

EXHIBIT "Q"—Continued.

Summary of Departmental Estimates for 1913—Continued.

Line No.	Functions	Total	Administra- tion and other general expenses, direct expense, fixed charges and contributions	Capital outlay
13.	Purchase of supplies and equipment for City departments.....	\$60,780 00	\$60,780 00	-----
14.	Administrative direction of City departments (undistributable).....	184,340 00	183,465 00	\$875 00
15.	COLLECTION, SAFEKEEPING AND DISBURSEMENT OF PUBLIC MONEY:			
16.	Assessment of real estate and personal property.....	287,630 00	287,180 00	450 00
17.	Levying of water rents.....	91,000 00	91,000 00	-----
18.	Collection of taxes.....	322,880 00	322,390 00	500 00
19.	Auditing and financial control.....	82,450 00	82,450 00	-----
20.	Safekeeping and disbursement of public money.....	60,740 00	60,740 00	-----
21.	PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:			
22.	Police patrol and detection of crime.....	5,076,805 75	5,027,305 75	49,500 00
23.	Fire prevention and protection.....	2,105,497 00	2,070,497 00	35,000 00
24.	Installation and inspection of electrical equipment.....	1,982,756 78	1,827,281 78	155,475 00
25.	Inspection of elevators, steam boilers and steam engines.....	70,516 00	69,516 00	1,000 00
26.	Inspection of building plans and construction.....	85,820 00	85,720 00	100 00
27.	Inspection and supervision of street lighting.....	571,068 00	563,563 00	7,500 00

EXHIBIT "G"—Continued.
Summary of Departmental Estimates for 1913—Continued.

Line No.	Functions	Total	Administra- tion and other general expenses, fixed charges and contributions	Capital outlay
28-----	Detention and isolation of offenders-----	\$469,319 00	\$466,469 00	\$202,850 00
29-----	Supervision of juvenile offenders on probation-----	18,210 00	18,240 00	-----
30-----	Support of military organizations-----	31,525 00	31,525 00	-----
31-----	Regulation and licensing of employment agencies-----	3,700 00	3,700 00	-----
32-----	PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH:			
33-----	Protection of public health (general)-----	215,580 00	196,080 00	19,500 00
34-----	Medical inspection and supervision (including quarantine)-----	858,540 00	323,540 00	535,000 00
35-----	Sanitary inspection and supervision-----	272,840 00	272,840 00	-----
36-----	Collection and publication of vital statistics-----	18,720 00	13,720 00	5,000 00
37-----	PROMOTION OF PUBLIC CHARITIES:			
38-----	Care of dependent, delinquent and defective persons-----	6,121,860 00	1,828,610 00	4,293,250 00
39-----	PROMOTION OF EDUCATION, ART AND RECREATION (NOT INCLUD-			
40-----	ING BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION):			
41-----	Support of libraries, museums and other educational institutions-----	426,420 00	424,982 50	1,437 50
42-----	Support of art galleries and art jury-----	32,400 00	32,400 00	-----
43-----	Support of parks, recreation centers, baths and playgrounds-----	1,627,707 75	1,354,307 75	273,400 00

EXHIBIT "G"—Continued.

Summary of Departmental Estimates for 1913—Continued.

Line No.	Functions	Total	Administra- tion and other general expenses, direct expense, fixed charges and contributions	Capital outlay
44-----	CARE OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS AND REMOVAL OF WASTE:			
45-----	Care of highways, bridges and sewers (Supplies)-----	\$1,459,910 00	\$1,268,990 00	\$190,950 00
46-----	Engineering, surveying and inspection -----	670,310 00	670,310 00	-----
47-----	Construction and maintenance of highways and water courses-----	16,121,855 00	1,671,855 00	14,450,000 00
48-----	Cleaning and sprinkling of streets and removal of waste-----	1,635,271 00	1,635,271 00	-----
49-----	Collection and disposal of garbage-----	229,300 00	229,300 00	-----
50-----	Construction and maintenance of bridges and sewers-----	2,631,300 00	631,300 00	2,000,000 00
51-----	OPERATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
52-----	Providing facilities for water transportation-----	5,093,090 00	246,000 00	4,847,000 00
53-----	Pumping, purification and distribution of water-----	1,634,018 00	1,565,708 00	68,250 00
54-----	MAINTAINING SINKING FUND AND DEBT SERVICE,			
55-----	Payment of interest (including payments to sinking fund for interest)-----	4,519,336 75	4,519,336 75	-----
56-----	Payments to the sinking fund for principal of debt-----	3,006,540 75	3,006,540 75	-----
57-----	Redemption of loans -----	966,000 00	966,000 00	-----
58-----	Payment of installments on mortgages-----	106,500 00	-----	106,500 00
59-----	Insurance -----	50,000 00	50,000 00	-----

EXHIBIT "II."

SUMMARY OF DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1913.

Showing the Estimate of Each Department, Bureau and Office; Classified by Objects of Expenditure.

Line No.	Department or Bureau	Totals	A Personal services, sal- aries, wages and fees	B Services other than personal (transporta- tion, sub- sistence, ad- vertising, etc.)	O Materials for use in repairs and construction
1-----	Clerks of Councils-----	\$112,331 00	\$51,520 00	\$28,100 00	-----
2-----	Department of Mayor:				
3-----	Executive Office-----	102,820 00	44,820 00	48,900 00	-----
4-----	Bureau of Contracts and Statistics-----	8,403 00	8,400 00	-----	-----
5-----	Various Schools and Museums, etc.—Contributions-----	142,200 00	-----	-----	-----
6-----	Free Public Library-----	264,320 00	-----	-----	-----
7-----	City Controller-----	82,450 00	76,550 00	3,800 00	-----
8-----	City Treasurer-----	8,638,617 50	56,815 00	3,125 00	-----
9-----	Board of Revision of Taxes-----	287,630 00	278,080 00	7,100 00	-----
10-----	Receiver of Taxes-----	339,690 00	272,810 00	47,350 00	-----
11-----	Department of Law-----	189,490 00	171,990 00	13,000 00	-----
12-----	Director's Office—Department of Supplies-----	60,780 00	48,789 00	9,400 00	-----

EXHIBIT "H"

SUMMARY OF DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1913.

Showing the Estimate of Each Department, Bureau and Office; Classified by Objects of Expenditure.

Line No.	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L
	Supplies, stationery, fuel, storage, provisions, etc.	Equipment, live stock, furniture, apparatus, etc.	Structures, buildings, bridges, wharves, pavements, etc.	Land, including leaseholds and water rights, etc.	Payment of debt (including refunds, line 22)	Contributions, interest, rents, insurance, etc.	Pensions and retirement salaries	Miscellaneous expenditures
1	\$8,200 00					\$18,011 00		\$6,500 00
2								
3	3,100 00	\$6,000 00						
4								
5						142,200 00		
6		1,437 50				262,882 50		
7	2,100 00							
8	800 00				\$3,972,540 75	4,562,336 75	\$43,000 00	
9	1,400 00	450 00						
10	6,550 00					12,980 00		
11	4,000 00	500 00						
12	1,600 00	1,000 00						

EXHIBIT "H"—Continued.
Summary of Departmental Estimates for 1913—Continued.

Line No.	Department or Bureau	Totals	A Personal services, sal- aries, wages and fees	B Services other than personal (transporta- tion, sub- sistence, ad- postage, ad- vertising, etc.)	C Materials for use in repairs and construction
13.	Civil Service Commission	\$66,150 00	\$58,100 00	\$8,650 00	-----
14.	City Commissioners	1,568,275 00	970,610 00	497,503 00	-----
15.	Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions	67,850 00	52,500 00	12,400 00	-----
16.	Prothonotary	90,370 00	79,130 00	8,950 00	-----
17.	Coroner	66,015 00	54,635 00	5,802 00	-----
18.	Recorder of Deeds	261,310 00	252,310 00	-----	-----
19.	Register of Wills	84,500 00	79,400 00	853 00	-----
20.	District Attorney	82,300 00	75,020 00	-----	-----
21.	Sheriff	130,240 00	95,300 00	31,120 00	-----
22.	Director's Office—Department of Public Safety	43,080 00	39,500 00	2,860 00	-----
23.	Bureau of Police	5,125,455 75	4,525,300 75	66,091 00	-----
24.	Bureau of Fire	2,032,147 00	1,729,852 00	39,620 00	\$7,500 00
25.	Bureau of Boiler Inspection	22,980 00	18,816 00	3,080 00	-----

EXHIBIT "T"—Continued.

Summary of Departmental Estimates for 1913—Continued.

Line No.	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L
	Supplies, stationery, fuel, provi- sions, etc.	Equipment, live stock, furniture, ap- paratus, etc.	Structures, buildings, bridges, wharves, pavements, etc.	Land, includ- ing leaseholds and water rights, etc.	Payment of debt (includ- ing refunds, line 22)	Contribu- tions, interest, rents, insurance, etc.	Pensions and retirement salaries	Miscella- neous ex- penditures
13.	\$2,150 00	\$2,250 00						
14.	12,174 00	5,761 50				167,226 50		5,000 00
15.	2,950 00							
16.	2,000 00	300 00						
17.	3,250 00	300 00				2,000 00		
18.	9,000 00							
19.	2,450 00	1,300 00						467 00
20.	8,280 00							
21.	3,020 00	800 00						
22.	1,825 00	3,375 00			\$500 00	3,700 00		320 00
23.	365,705 00	81,600 00				\$6,759 00		
24.	103,045 00	37,000 00					\$25,000 00	130 00
25.	1,084 00							

EXHIBIT "H"—Continued.
Summary of Departmental Estimates for 1913—Continued.

Line No.	Department or Bureau	Totals	A Personal services, sal- aries, wages and fees	B Services other than personal (transporta- tion, sub- sistence, postage, ad- vertising, etc.)	C Materials for use in repairs and construction
26-----	Bureau of Building Inspection -----	\$85,820 00	\$72,520 00	\$12,640 00	-----
27-----	Bureau of Elevator Inspection -----	47,536 00	43,066 00	3,165 00	-----
28-----	Bureau of City Property -----	968,171 87	417,139 45	236,475 00	\$20,250 00
29-----	Bureau of Correction -----	201,904 00	83,760 00	8,244 00	3,900 00
30-----	Electrical Bureau -----	2,201,021 78	372,684 80	1,409,551 78	250 00
31-----	Director's Office—Department of Public Health and Char- ities -----	104,575 60	32,100 00	6,915 00	-----
32-----	Bureau of Health -----	1,365,680 00	538,180 00	104,300 00	-----
33-----	Bureau of Charities -----	5,678,760 00	418,680 00	39,100 00	3,000 00
34-----	Director's Office—Department of Public Works-----	59,850 00	51,760 00	3,795 00	-----
35-----	Bureau of Surveys -----	9,940,170 00	466,420 00	230,685 00	500 00
36-----	Bureau of Highways -----	11,719,561 00	1,144,410 00	2,947,106 00	250,900 00
37-----	Bureau of Water -----	2,803,448 00	1,679,788 00	46,525 00	237,700 00
38-----					

EXHIBIT "H"—Continued.
Summary of Departmental Estimates for 1913—Continued.

Line No.	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L
	Supplies, stationery, fuel, storage, provi- sions, etc.	Equipment, live stock, furniture, ap- paratus, etc.	Structures, buildings, bridges, wharves, pavements, etc.	Land, includ- ing leaseholds and water rights, etc.	Payment of debt (includ- ing refunds, line 22)	Contribu- tions, interest rents, insurance, etc.	Pensions and retirement salaries	Miscella- neous ex- penditures
26	\$510 00	\$150 00						
27	275 00	1,000 00						
28	119,695 00	8,550 00	\$9,500 00		\$106,500 00	\$50,662 42		
29	102,150 00	1,350 00				2,500 00		
30	189,630 20	188,175 00	40,790 00					
31								
32	700 00	300 00				64,560 00		
33	163,700 00	30,500 00	504,000 00	\$25,000 00				
34	906,630 00	137,850 00	3,982,500 00	190,000 00		1,000 00		
35	2,550 00	1,000 00				295 00		\$450 00
36	22,730 00	9,275 00	9,200,000 00			9,110 00		1,450 00
37	10,935 00	82,100 00	7,250,000 00			29,110 00		5,000 00
38	815,780 00	23,500 00				155 00		

EXHIBIT "II"—Continued.

Summary of Departmental Estimates for 1913—Continued.

Line No.	Department or Bureau	Totals	A Personal services, sal- aries, wages and fees	B Services other than personal (transporta- tion, sub- sistence, postage, ad- vertising, etc.)	C Materials for use in repairs and construction
39-----	Bureau of Lighting -----	\$761,068 00	\$8,100 00	\$544,849 00	-----
40-----	Bureau of Gas -----	10,000 00	9,500 00	424 00	-----
41-----	Department of District Prisons -----	440,655 00	101,516 00	2,925 00	\$16,350 00
42-----	Pennsylvania Nautical School -----	30,000 00	-----	-----	-----
43-----	Commissioners of Fairmount Park -----	1,022,612 75	520,602 75	67,110 00	113,925 00
44-----	Art Jury -----	7,400 00	4,500 00	2,000 00	-----
45-----	Board of Recreation -----	290,835 00	129,930 00	85,145 00	-----
46-----	Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries-----	5,093,090 00	140,320 00	53,400 00	12,150 00
47-----	Sinking Fund Commission -----	52,100 00	2,000 00	-----	-----
	Totals-----	\$62,503,689 65	\$15,268,845 75	\$6,637,146 78	\$666,425 00

EXHIBIT "H"—Continued.
Summary of Departmental Estimates for 1913—Continued.

Line No.	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L
	Supplies, stationery, fuel, storage, provisions, etc.	Equipment, live stock, furniture, apparatus, etc.	Structures, buildings, bridges, wharves, pavements, etc.	Land, including leaseholds and water rights, etc.	Payment of debt (including refunds, line 22)	Contributions, interest, rents, insurance, etc.	Pensions and retirement salaries	Miscellaneous expenditures
39	\$319 00	\$300 00	\$7,500 00					
40	76 00							
41	114,475 00	204,839 00				\$550 00		
42						30,000 00		
43	38,515 00	960 00	230,000 00			50,000 00	\$1,500 00	
44	900 00							
45	11,360 00	16,700 00	56,700 00					
46	35,560 00	347,500 00	2,500,000 00	\$2,000,000 00		4,100 00		
47	100 00					50,000 00		
	\$3,171,263 20	\$1,196,123 00	\$23,780,990 00	\$2,215,000 00	\$4,079,540 75	\$5,480,538 17	\$69,500 00	\$19,317 00

APPENDIX No. 3.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 19, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Let me extend to you sincere greetings on your re-assembling after a well-earned rest from the arduous labors of your public positions, and express the hope that a pleasant vacation may have given all of us new strength and vigor for the fulfillment of the duties devolving upon us as the chosen servants of the people.

There has probably never been in the history of Philadelphia greater opportunity for the development of our City than at the present time, and if the cordial cooperation of all the branches of government can be secured, I predict a future for Philadelphia that will be a blessing for generations to come and a credit to those who may have the privilege of participating in this great movement.

We have long had somewhat undefined ideas of the possibilities for the development of our City into one of the world's greatest centers of manufacture, trade, shipping and other physical potencies, but they have never appeared in their full scope and promise until now, nor have they ever appealed so strongly to home as well as outside interests.

Let me recall to your attention the visit paid Philadelphia by the distinguished members of Congress, the Committee on Naval Affairs, and on Rivers and Harbors, as well as Chairmen and members of other important Committees—fifty-eight in all—the largest number of members of Congress who have ever visited our City. They came here to inspect our river and harbor, and what is by expert observers considered the most important and best situated navy yard in the country. The general comment, the admiration and approval of our facilities and possibilities, so generously expressed, was and is most encouraging to all citizens who are desirous to expand our

City in every direction. The largest appropriation ever made for our river was one of the results of this visit, and it now remains for us to determine what advantage to take of the good opinion formed and expressed and the promises made by our national lawmakers.

An additional incentive for us to hasten the improvement of our harbor by building docks, extending wharves and providing modern facilities for handling freight, etc., is the very favorable comment made upon the future of Philadelphia as a great shipping port by Lieut.-Col. Joseph E. Kuhn, the distinguished successor of Major Deakynne, both of whom have spoken so forcibly of the future of our harbor, and according to whose statement we shall, within a few years, have a 35-foot channel, deep enough to bring to our port practically all the large shipping that sails the ocean.

But it is not only our own people who have spoken so encouragingly of Philadelphia, and the possibilities of its being made one of the great seaports of the world. You will remember the visit paid us by representatives of thirty-four of the leading nations of the world, who assembled here to attend the International Congress of Navigation in the month of May. The impression made upon those eminent visitors and freely expressed by them is a most stimulating sign of what Philadelphia can become if we hasten to take advantage of our opportunities. The comments of the leading engineers of foreign nations, after studying the situation in our City, are most flattering and encouraging. I have had letters from some of the most prominent members of that Congress, in which they speak in the highest terms of Philadelphia and its great natural resources. They left our City with this thought firmly impressed upon their minds; and a friendly determination to do whatever lay in their power to bring about the most cordial relations between their own ports and harbors and our City.

In April I addressed letters to fifty-three leading shipping companies of the world and received replies from nearly all of them. They freely acknowledged the natural advantages of Philadelphia, but many of them called

attention to the fact that, while we have great shipping possibilities, we have, at the present time, but meagre facilities as far as docks and wharves are concerned. Notwithstanding these disadvantages, a few companies stated that they would send ships to our port for the present, and later, perhaps, make it their chief American terminal; and others promised to make Philadelphia a port of call.

In my letter to these foreign shipping companies (a copy of which is attached) I called especial attention to the fact that Philadelphia, being ninety miles nearer than New York to the great interland comprising the great Northwest, West, South and Southwest, could furnish cheaper and quicker transportation by land than New York or other seaports. Other advantages were also enumerated in my letter.

We should not lose sight of the fact that we are promised the opening of the Panama Canal in less than two years. The dream of ages will thus be realized through the energy, ability and engineering skill shown in the construction of this great canal. Shall Philadelphia be benefited by this great new waterway, or shall we quietly lie still and let other cities reap the harvest? It behooves us to get busy and show to the world that we are wide awake and ready to grasp the opportunities now offering.

I speak of these matters in the most earnest manner, for, though we may have a 35-foot channel in the near future, a deep channel will be of little value to us unless we have wharves, docks, lighterage and loading facilities, and an up-to-date, open-to-all, belt line to handle the vast trade that may be ours practically for the asking, if backed by energy, public spirit and judicious expenditure of money, which can be made to pay a two-fold return to our taxpayers.

In this connection let me call to your thoughtful attention the unparalleled progress made by an inland port in Europe. I refer to the City of Hamburg.

The City and State of Hamburg occupy an area of 158 square miles as against 130 square miles for Philadelphia. The following tabulation speaks for itself:

The City of Hamburg had in.	1870	1910
	338,974	936,000 inhabitants
The tonnage of that port was	1,389,789	11,417,773 tons entered
And	1,376,179	11,583,211 tons cleared
Total tonnage	2,765,968	23,000,984
The population of Philadel- phia in the same years		
was	674,022	1,549,008 inhabitants
The total tonnage was ap- proximately	1,600,000	5,900,000 tons entered and cleared

If we compare the relative increase in population with that in shipping, as shown above, we will find a lesson that we should heed and profit by.

The situation of the two cities is almost the same as for as distance from the ocean is concerned, Hamburg being 90 miles from the North sea, while Philadelphia is about 100 miles from the Atlantic ocean.

Even more startling are these facts: In the middle of the last century the depth of the river Elbe, at Hamburg, at low water, was only six and one-half feet, and at high water mark, 13 feet; while to-day the low water mark is 26½ feet, and the high water mark 33 feet. The city is again deepening the channel and ere long it will be 40 feet, so that the largest ocean-going vessels, of 50,000 tons and over, will be able to come up the river Elbe. Spurred by a magnificent public spirit, \$100,000,000 has been expended by that single city, from its own resources, for deepening the channel of the river and for docks, wharves, and all modern appliances necessary to facilitate shipping, with the result that the Hamburg-American Steamship Company to-day is the largest steamship line in the world.

This list is interesting:

	Steamers.	Gross register tons.
1910 Hamburg-American Line	168	934,000
1910 Bremen-North German Lloyd ..	134	679,000
1910 White Star Line	30	461,000
1910 French Line	70	269,000
1910 Cunard Line	21	234,000

In other words, Hamburg has more steamers than the White Star, Cunard and French lines combined, and practically the same tonnage; while Bremen excels the three lines together in number of steamers, with more than two-thirds of their total tonnage. If the ports of Hamburg and Bremen can make such a showing, why should the rich and advantageously located City of Philadelphia lag behind?

Let me ask your careful consideration of these data, and I am sure you will agree with me and with the citizens of Philadelphia that it would not only be improvident, but almost criminal to longer delay taking advantage of the great shipping resources offered us by the long dormant river Delaware.

The Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries asks for a quite moderate amount to be incorporated in the next loan, to start the necessary improvements. If his request is granted a year's activities will be an object lesson of what can be accomplished in the near future. In this connection, let me suggest that it will be much more advantageous, profitable and business-like to make improvements promptly rather than to spread them over many years as has generally been done. A notable example of the desirableness of quick work is the Panama Canal. Instead of spreading its building over 20 or 25 years at an annual expenditure of \$20,000,000 or \$25,000,000, it has been pushed forward to completion in the shortest possible time, and probably for a less amount than tardiness in construction would have occasioned. The sooner important and expensive public improvements are completed the sooner they can be utilized and made to pay for the large sums expended for their construction.

Let me suggest to you that it is not only advisable but absolutely essential for the City to own its water fronts just as much as the City should and does own its streets. I have no doubt that arrangements can be made with the owners of most of the wharves and water fronts to sell them to the City of Philadelphia. Lest this anticipation should not be realized, the Legislature should be asked

to confer upon the City a power of eminent domain for this purpose. I would also suggest the advisability of the City proposing to construct docks and wharves for our railroad and other transportation companies, and to rent them to these companies at say, six and one-half per cent of the cost of land and construction—or interest and Sinking Fund charges. Such action should appeal to the corporations named, as they could avoid borrowing large amounts of money and paying taxes, interest and maintenance; while they would, under proper safeguards and regulations, be able to rent from the City on more advantageous terms. Were this done it would help solve the question now under debate, to wit: the increase of the City's borrowing capacity for improvements yielding to the City a return sufficient to pay interest on the outlay and the necessary amount for the Sinking Fund. The City would then own and control its water front and docks and wharves, and would be in a better position to secure national and State co-operation and attract business. The wise, economical and early expenditure of \$20,000,000 or \$25,000,000 on the part of the City for the purpose above stated would not only place Philadelphia in the front rank of the world's shipping ports, but would pay for itself in increased traffic, remunerative employment, expanded manufacturing and trade in a short period.

The Department of Public Works will require \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 in the next five years for the construction work alone, in order to keep the City not more than abreast with other large municipalities. In the Highway Bureau there will be required \$3,000,000 a year for paving and repaving, in order, at the end of five years to have our streets in first class condition. One million (1,000,000) dollars a year for grading will not more than keep up with the natural growth of the City.

The Bureau of Surveys estimates that there will be required each year for five years \$1,000,000 for main sewers and \$500,000 for branch sewers, in order to relieve insanitary conditions in neglected district and meet the demands made by natural growth of the City.

There will be required an average of \$500,000 a year for new bridges, and as we must look forward to the more or less immediate elimination of grade crossings, an additional expenditure of \$8,000,000 will be required for this purpose, to be spent over a period of five years.

Next year we should spend \$2,000,000 on the sewage disposal plant—\$1,000,000 for land and \$1,000,000 for construction—and this must be followed up for more than five years with \$1,000,000 a year for construction.

If the economies in the use of water to which we look forward can be effected, there need be no large appropriation for capital accounts for the Water Bureau in the next five years, outside the \$300,000 required to complete the addition to the West Philadelphia supply, and, perhaps, an equal amount for mechanisms for measuring water sent into the several distributing districts. At the same time, it must be remembered that Philadelphia would only be following the example set by Boston, New York, Cleveland and dozens of other progressive communities at home and abroad in appropriating \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 in the next few years for the purchase of individual water meters.

In this estimate we have not included expenditures for undertakings like the Parkway and new boulevards, nor for cutting through new main thoroughfares, much of which work will be absolutely necessary for the proper development of the City; nor for subway work, nor for such increased expenditures in building and maintaining streets and roads as may be made necessary by the increasing demands of traffic.

The Director of the Département of Public Health and Charities has clearly set forth the needs of his Department. His requirements should have the most careful attention, for they affect a class of people—the sick, the poor, the indigent, the feeble-minded and insane—whose misfortunes must appeal to all lovers of mankind, for the afflictions of God's creatures should command an earnest and sympathetic consideration.

Large sums of money, that can only be raised by loans, will be needed in the near future for subways, elevated

railroads, playgrounds, etc. These, with indispensable immediate improvements, are submitted to you in the Controller's Report—improvements that should be no longer delayed.

It would be advisable to introduce in the next Legislature a bill changing the time limit of City loans from 30 to 50 or 60 years. Thus two generations, instead of one, would be required to help pay for present improvements, the benefits of which would largely be enjoyed by our children's children.

In the next loan should also be included a substantial amount to continue the Parkway. This improvement was commenced a number of years ago and calls for early completion. When completed, the increased value of adjoining property will go far to pay interest on the expenditure.

The new Free Library also demands our attention. There are enough funds in hand to-day to build up to the first floor, and it is estimated that \$2,000,000 more will be required to complete the building. As this building will be one of the ornaments of the Parkway, and as a large amount of money has already been expended and is available, sound business principles demand the early completion of the Free Library.

The Park Commissioners ask that the sum of \$5,000,000 for their use be included in the next City loan; they will furnish details of the purposes for which this amount is wanted.

After having called to your attention important improvements for the growth of our City and the welfare of our people, the question of finances naturally arises in the minds of all. This question must be considered from two aspects, viz.: Money required for current expenses to run the City Government, and funds to be raised by loans for permanent improvements.

It is unnecessary for me to revert to the deplorable state of the City's finances, and to a situation for which neither your Honorable Bodies nor the Executive of the City can be held responsible, as they come to us as an unwelcome inheritance.

It is not only essential but imperative that the running expenses of the City should be paid from current receipts. This is not only good business but is made obligatory under the law. (See Act of eleventh of June 1879, P. L. 130.)

"g. The City Controller shall not countersign any warrants (except for payments or interest and for Sinking Fund), pertaining to any of the appropriations, until the said Councils shall have first passed all appropriations necessary for the expenses for the current year of each Department, Board, Commission, or trusts connected with said City; nor shall said officer countersign any warrants, except as aforesaid, until the total of all appropriations, all estimates, and other lawful obligations shall have been brought within the sum yielded by the tax levy and average income from other sources ascertained as aforesaid; and any appropriation or expenditure in excess of this total shall be void, and shall have no binding force upon the municipality."

For years large amounts of current expenses have been paid from loans, and it is unfortunately left for your Honorable Bodies and the present Executive to remedy the evils of the past and extricate our City from its financial perplexities.

The report of the City Controller shows the financial status for the year 1913 as far as it can be established to-day. It appears from this statement that the demands of the different Departments which must be provided for, exceed the estimated revenue by many million dollars. How can we provide these sums and avoid a deficit?

The easiest way to solve the difficulty would be to increase the tax rate sufficiently to cover the deficit, but would this be a just and equitable way?

The assessment of two-story houses, of which there are more than 200,000 in our City, is practically up to the full value, and the same holds good of a large number of the more than 100,000 three-story dwellings. An increased tax rate upon these properties would be an injus-

tice. On the other hand, there is chaos in the assessment of property centrally located, as well as in that of vacant lots all over the City, and a remedy must be found to change these conditions. This remedy may be found only in an equalization and adjustment of assessments. While I do not charge wilful and intentional discrimination, the unequal results obtained are unexplainable; there must be something radically wrong in the system employed. Real estate is, in many instances, not bearing proportionate or equal burdens; this condition demands early redress.

How, then, to raise the necessary funds for the current expenses of the various Departments, outside of raising the tax rate, is a question to which we should give serious consideration. It is an unpleasant duty for your Honorable Bodies, with whom the initiative of this question rests, to raise the tax rate, or to establish new taxes and means of replenishing the empty coffers of the City Treasury. It goes without saying that the Tax Collector is an undesirable visitor in the home of the average citizen, but, fortunately, there is enough public spirit in Philadelphia, which if properly appealed to, will help us out of our present dilemma.

The most important source of added revenue is equalization of real estate assessments.

The assessment and taxation of physical properties of public service corporations should be considered. At present, corporation franchises are not taxed. Assuming that a fair valuation of franchises would add \$100,000,000, and that they were taxed at the same rate as other properties are now taxed, this would mean an increase of \$1,000,000 in current revenues.

One of the suggestions made is to impose a tax of one dollar on each thousand dollars worth of goods manufactured in our City. According to the census of 1910, the total of such manufactures amounted to \$746,076,000, which would, if this method were adopted, give us an additional revenue of approximately \$750,000. This tax upon the output of our mills and factories cannot justly be said to entail hardship upon our manufacturers, for they have not been over-taxed; they have, on the contrary,

been favored in many ways so as to burden them as little as possible.

Another suggestion that has been made is an "Occupation Tax." This, it would seem to me, is an equitable proposition, for all citizens enjoying the privileges and protection of our municipality should not only be willing, but glad, to contribute their mite for the maintenance of that government. Such a tax, I am legally advised, can be made available without legislative intervention and simply by Councilmanic action. It would not be a burden upon wage-earners, storekeepers, professional men or any persons who follow a gainful occupation. A distinct advantage of such a tax would be that it would increase the borrowing capacity of the City by seven per cent. upon the aggregate value of all occupations. If such value were, say, \$400,000,000, our borrowing power would be increased \$28,000,000.

Whether a tax of this character could be levied according to the amount earned in the various occupations is a legal question which I cannot decide. However, a mercantile tax, for State purposes, is levied to-day upon retailers, wholesalers, brokers, etc., and the latter are divided into four classes, a fixed fee being charged measured by the business—under \$5,000 and from \$5,000 to \$10,000, etc. Whether this graduated method could be used in fixing an occupation tax would have to be determined. This tax might be made 50 cents on one class of occupation per annum, and gradually advanced to one dollar and over on others.

A double benefit would arise from an occupation tax in that it would take the place of the present poll tax; for a man paying an occupation tax would not be compelled to either buy or have bought for him a poll tax to enable him to vote. Thus would be eliminated one of the crying evils prevalent for many years under our poll tax system.

There were engaged in industries in the City of Philadelphia in 1910, 290,498 people, and the followers of other avocations would probably nearly double this number. The wages and salaries paid to those employed in Philadelphia industries amounted to \$165,827,000 (census

1910). This sum would be more than doubled by counting all those following other remunerative pursuits.

I believe I know the citizens of Philadelphia, in all walks of life, well enough to make the statement that very few, if any, would be found unwilling to contribute something towards the government of the City, for they have the assurance that their contributions will not be squandered or wasted, but will, on the contrary, be used to give them more sanitary and attractive surroundings, and a better and more complete municipal service.

A further increase in the revenue of the City might be derived by an advance in the interest charges for City funds in banks and trust companies. We are at present receiving two per cent., and this could readily be increased to two and one-half per cent. (In some instances it has been so increased.) Saving funds and trust companies are allowing from three to four per cent. on time deposits subject to notice. As the deposits of City funds in the various banks are large and permanent, and do not vary much in amount, the banks incur little danger of embarrassment by sudden calls on City deposits.

Vault space under sidewalks ought to be assessed for taxation. Practically every business house in the center of the City occupies such space, and even where the ownership of property extends to the center of the streets, vault space actually in use may properly be assessed for taxation. In cases where the title is in the City, a fee or rental should be charged.

Additional revenue could also be derived by a suitable charge for the use of City conduits, wharves, buildings and other properties, and an up-to-date revision of fees for licenses, permits and privileges and services in the various City Departments should be made at an early date. I learn that in certain cases license fees are paid but once, instead of annually.

It seems to me that, if not in conflict with State laws, the City should charge a tax on automobiles (the State tax on automobiles is \$10), pleasure as well as business. This tax (of twenty-five to fifty cents a horse-power per

car per annum) should be made applicable to the maintenance of highways. No one will gainsay the fact that automobiles are largely the cause of the heavy cost of street repairs and maintenance—particularly on the macadam and country roads, of which we have more than 400 miles—and add materially to the labors of the Department of Public Safety.

There are innumerable overhanging signs. While there is a law forbidding them in some streets, there is no reason why, where they are permitted or tolerated, the owners should not be made to pay for the advertisement of their names. The principle might justly be extended to all the signs and bill-boards which disfigure our highways and suburban landscapes.

It is somewhat strange to me that while real estate is highly taxed, the contents of the dwellings escape entirely. A general exemption of \$300 for household furniture and furnishings would seem reasonable, but everything above that is a fair subject of taxation and would not affect the people of small means, but would impose an equitable tax upon those well able to pay. I have before me a tax bill levied in the City of Cape May, New Jersey, which taxes the value of land and the value of buildings separately, and, also separately, the value of furniture and personal property. The value of land \$7,100, the value of building \$10,000, the value of personal property \$1,000, a total value of \$18,100, at the rate of \$2.25, making a total taxation of \$407.25.

Taxation on household furniture, etc., was repealed by an Act of Assembly of May 13, 1887. A large amount of money could be collected from this source and a bill should be introduced in the Legislature to empower cities or counties to again levy such a tax. While this proposition may appear offensive to numbers of people, most of them probably well able to pay, the large majority, I believe, will agree that such a tax, especially under prevailing conditions in Philadelphia, would be no more than reasonable.

I have here enumerated some possible sources of increase of the City's revenue without laying an additional

burden upon real estate. Whether an increase in the tax rate can be avoided is for your Honorable Bodies to decide, after full consideration of the report of the City Controller.

There is, of course, another way of helping us in the present difficulty, and that is by a decrease in expenses of running the various Departments, wherever this is possible. This is a question I shall be glad to discuss with the Finance Committee of Councils and the heads of Departments at the proper time. The standardization of salaries, of specifications for supplies, material and construction, will help to bring about large economies, as will the locating of wasteful methods in the municipal service and the substitution of efficient for inefficient methods. The administration is now trying to have accurate records kept of work done, results accomplished and cost incurred by every individual and for the different divisions of the City service. This will give us a basis for economy and efficiency in all Departments. Candor compels me to say, however, that I do not think any considerable saving can be counted on from this source, as economies are likely to be offset by the constant demand for more general and efficient municipal service.

RECAPITULATION.

This recapitulation of suggested new sources of revenue, which may be classed respectively as positive, probable and possible, tells its own story:

Through equalization of real estate assessment	\$1,000,000
Physical property of public service corporations	1,000,000
Occupation tax	500,000
Increase of one-half per cent. on City deposits	100,000
Vault space under streets	50,000
City conduits, wharves, etc.	50,000
Automobile tax of 25 cents or 50 cents per horse power	150,000 or (300,000)
Overhanging signs, etc.	50,000
Household effects, etc.	1,500,000
(Requires legislation)	

After having thus discussed the first aspect of our financial question, viz.: Moneys required for current expenses to run the City government, I now come to the question of raising funds, by loans, for permanent improvements.

The total amount of money that can at the present time, according to the statement of the Controller, be raised by loans amounts to about \$7,000,000—an amount entirely insufficient for even the most necessary permanent improvements. In this period of large expenditures by both municipal and private corporations, these improvements cannot be delayed without serious loss and injury to the City. I would suggest to your Honorable Bodies to consider the following recommendations:

1. A meeting between the Finance Committee of Councils and that of the School Board, to arrive at an immediate conclusion regarding the approximately seven million dollars which the Board must assume as its share of the City debt. As the moneys herein involved are public funds that have been raised by taxation and belong to the public, and as the immediate disposal of this matter involves no burden upon the Board, which has the power not only to increase its tax rate, but also to create additional loans, public spirit and a genuine desire to co-operate should bring about an immediate solution of the situation now existing.

2. A bill should be introduced in the next Legislature changing the method of collecting personal property taxes. The City, as the law now stands, collects these taxes for the State. The State retains three-fourths and returns to the City one-fourth of the amount collected. Let us reverse this. Have the City, as now, collect the tax, retain three-fourths, and pay the State one-fourth of the amount collected. Under such an arrangement our borrowing capacity would, after the passage of such a law through the Legislature, be increased by \$26,000,000.

3. An occupation tax, as already referred to, would, without further legislation, increase our present borrowing capacity perhaps \$28,000,000.

4. One of the most valuable assets of the City of Philadelphia are the gas works, now leased to the United Gas Improvement Company. Fifteen of the thirty years for which they were leased have now expired, and every year brings nearer the ultimate ownership by the City of Philadelphia of this valuable asset. The United Gas Improvement Company paid into the City Treasury for 1911 \$1,304,028.78. A somewhat larger amount will be paid for 1912, and the next year (1913) the amount will be much increased, as the City will then be paid twenty cents a thousand cubic feet for all gas consumed.

Let me interject here that during the Mayoralty campaign of last year both candidates advocated a reduction of the price of gas to the consumer, and that I am a firm believer in this reduction to-day. But can it be advantageously done under the prevailing financial stress?

From an estimate submitted to me it appears that the average consumption of gas in the more than 200,000 two-story houses is about 15,000 cubic feet per annum, or fifteen dollars. If the benefit of the reduction were given to the consumers of gas, it would (beginning in 1913) mean for each of these households a saving of \$3.00 per annum. But, as money must be raised to keep the municipality in operation, if we made a reduction in the price of gas nothing could prevent an increase in the tax rate to at least that amount and probably more. This increase would naturally, and as always, have to be borne by house owners or renters. It is apparent, therefore, that while this would be a saving in the gas bill, the saving would be fully absorbed in the tax or rent.

The gas works, yielding an annual net income of \$1,304,028.78, soon to be increased, and to revert, in fifteen years, to the City, with all additions and improvements, is a most valuable asset. So also is the Water Works. Under the contract with the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., the City receives an annual payment of \$500,000 to be devoted to the repair and maintenance of streets, which would otherwise be a municipal charge. If the City were not in receipt of any one of these three

sources of income, its borrowing capacity would be just what it is. That it should be no greater with these valuable and revenue-producing assets is a manifest injustice, which should in some way be corrected. I recommend to your Honorable Bodies the careful consideration of this suggestion.

In this connection it is worth noting that the borrowing capacity of Philadelphia, notwithstanding its unusual resources, is really more limited than that of any other city in the State, for the reason that in addition to the seven per cent. which other cities may borrow, the counties in which they are situated may also borrow seven per cent. and expend a large part of the proceeds in those cities. With us, the City and County being co-terminous, there is no such double borrowing capacity.

5. It is well known that our mills and factories and the real-estate of all manufacturing establishments are assessed far below their actual value. This has been done for many years to encourage manufacturing. A reasonable proposition, it appears to me, would be to ask the Board of Revision of Taxes to assess all such property at its full value, because such reasonable assessment would add scores of millions of dollars to the real estate values of our City and thus increase our borrowing capacity very largely. To avoid placing any additional burden upon our manufacturers, the tax rate upon all such property might be proportionately decreased. A special tax rate upon the real estate of all manufacturing establishments (which, when paid upon a full valuation, would only equal the present full rate on a low valuation) would injure no one and would help us in the present dilemma by probably \$7,000,000 addition to the borrowing power.

6. A thorough investigation should also be made of the un-business-like exemption of properties belonging to public utilities. They are not in business for any philanthropic purposes, and to exempt them from taxation is more than absurd.

There are other ways of increasing the income and borrowing capacity of the City to which I shall refer in the

future. Let me impress upon you, however, that one of the crying evils in assessment is what I have referred to before—the antiquated, unsystematic methods prevailing in the real estate assessment Department. If you will compare, as I have done, assessments and sales, you will agree with me that a radical remedy should be adopted. The Board of Revision of Taxes is to-day a power unto itself, subject neither to the law-makers nor the administration of the City. I do not believe there is such another condition in any of the large cities of our country. But as this is a question of great import I shall recur to it at a later date.

RECAPITULATION.

A recapitulation of the present and suggested new sources of borrowing capacity, which may be classified as positive, probable and possible, tells its own story:

As per statment of City Controller	\$7,000,000
Assumption of School Debt by the School Board	7,000,000
Assessment of personal property	26,000,000
(Requires legislation)	
Occupation tax	28,000,000
(Income of all remunerative occupations, assessed at, say, \$400,000,000).	
Income from gas lease	} Many millions if these valuable assets can be utilized in this direction.
Income from Water Works	
Income from Rapid Transit Co.	
Full assessment of mills and factories	7,000,000
Assessment of public utilities properties	16,000,000

Let me express confidence that your Honorable Bodies will be able to extricate our City from prevailing conditions by investigating and adopting such suggestions as seem advisable. And then let the people authorize loans in bulk amounts for the various improvements needed, but do not let us sell the loans and issue bonds until the money shall be wanted. It is preposterous to have millions of dollars lying idle in the City Treasury, on which the City pays four per cent. interest, and receives on these idle

balances but two per cent. from the banks and trust companies. No corporation, no matter how wealthy, can live, but will ultimately be ruined, unless business principles and methods are adopted.

I would suggest that a loan of \$25,000,000 be submitted to a vote of the people, to be apportioned to the various Departments for such permanent improvements as may commend themselves to your good judgment and may be approved by your Honorable Bodies and the Executive of the City. A substantial basis for a loan of this amount, I feel confident, can be found in the suggested new sources of borrowing capacity.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG.

Mayor.

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 18, 1912.

GENTLEMEN:—Permit me to call to your attention the advantages of the City of Philadelphia as a seaport. Kindly give this letter your earnest consideration.

THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

AS ONE OF THE GREAT INLAND PORTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Philadelphia is distant from the ocean	103 miles
New York is distant from the ocean	21 miles
Antwerp is distant from the ocean	52 miles
Hamburg is distant from the ocean	85 miles

Freight by water from foreign ports costs no more to Philadelphia than to New York. On the other hand, Philadelphia is ninety miles nearer by land to the great West, Southwest and South than is the City of New York,

while the rate of freight from Philadelphia is from sixty cents to one dollar and twenty cents per ton less than it is from New York.

Passenger rates are as follows:

	First Class Passenger.	Immigrant.
New York to Chicago	\$20 00	\$15 00
Philadelphia to Chicago	18 75	13 75
and to other points in proportion.		

About one-half of all the coal produced in the United States is mined in Pennsylvania. Bunker coals are cheaper in Philadelphia than in New York.

Another decided advantage in favor of Philadelphia is that steamers discharge their inward cargoes of merchandise and also load their outward cargoes at wharves on which the cars of the trunk line railroads are run direct. This avoids lighterage and furnishes the most direct, expeditious and economic transfer and interchange of import and export traffic possible to obtain between ocean carriers and inland carriers. Water carriage is cheaper than that by rail, therefore Philadelphia, being 100 miles further inland than New York, delivers traffic intended by the ocean carrier, say, for Chicago, that much nearer its final destination, and the through rate is therefore lower, while delivery of shipments takes less time.

The channel of the Delaware river is now being deepened by the National Government until it shall be 35 feet deep. The Delaware is 2,500 feet wide and its fresh water is of the highest excellence for boiler purposes; it clears the bottoms of steamers from barnacles, thus reducing the number of dockings necessary to clear their bottoms.

The City of Philadelphia is now building new wharves and docks. These wharves and docks will be for rent, when completed, at figures only a fraction of what would be charged for the same facilities in New York.

It would please me and the authorities of our City if you would decide to make Philadelphia a terminal port for at least some of your steamers, or to increase their number if you already use this City as a terminal. I have

no doubt you would soon ascertain that this experiment would prove to be a paying proposition for your line.

It will give me pleasure to hear from you and to enter into further details and to give you further information if desired.

Very respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 4.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 19, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to call your attention to the accompanying draft of an ordinance whose passage is recommended by the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities. It is needed to complete the tract of land in the Thirty-fifth Ward upon which are to be erected the Home for the Feeble-minded and the Hospital for the insane.

I trust that it may receive your early and favorable attention.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,
Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE

To appropriate and condemn two properties in the Thirty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia as a site for a home for the feeble-minded and a hospital for the insane.

WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia and the owners of the premises hereinafter described have failed to agree upon a price to be paid for the same; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That by virtue and in pursuance of the authority vested in them by the First Section of an Act of Assembly approved March 26, 1903, they do take, appropriate and condemn for the purpose of a site for a home for the feeble-minded and hospital for the insane:

All that certain tract or piece of land situate in the Thirty-fifth Ward, City of Philadelphia, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a marble stone at the intersection of the center line of Byberry and Bensalem turnpike (as laid out and open 40 feet wide) with the center line of Southampton road (as laid out and open 33 feet wide); thence extending along the center line of said Byberry and Bensalem turnpike north $48^{\circ} 29' 34''$ east 815 feet $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches to an iron pin (marking an angle in said turnpike); thence extending still along the center line of said turnpike north $49^{\circ} 01' 47''$ east 779 feet $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches to an iron pin (marking another angle in said turnpike at the intersection of center line of Burling avenue, as laid out and open 40 feet wide); thence continuing still along the center line of said turnpike north $50^{\circ} 12' 17''$ east 505 feet to an iron pin (marking an angle in said turnpike); thence extending diagonally along said turnpike and by land now or late of John S. Stevens north $49^{\circ} 21' 02''$ east 1,088 feet $11\frac{3}{8}$ inches to the middle of Poquessing creek; thence extending up the middle of said Poquessing creek the following several courses and distances, to wit: North $79^{\circ} 42' 28''$ west 18 feet $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches, south $41^{\circ} 11' 02''$ west 72 feet 8 inches, north $54^{\circ} 47' 43''$ west 49 feet $9\frac{1}{4}$ inches, north $22^{\circ} 10' 17''$ east 93 feet, north $31^{\circ} 43' 28''$ west 76 feet 8 inches, south $89^{\circ} 34' 32''$ west 111 feet $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches, south $46^{\circ} 57' 02''$ west 42 feet $8\frac{1}{4}$ inches, south $9^{\circ} 35' 58''$ east 51 feet $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches, south $76^{\circ} 39' 32''$ west 37 feet, north $70^{\circ} 31' 28''$ west 55 feet $10\frac{3}{4}$ inches, north $21^{\circ} 43' 58''$ west 48 feet, north $18^{\circ} 29' 32''$ east 39 feet, north $25^{\circ} 34' 28''$ west 80 feet 10 inches, north $65^{\circ} 33' 58''$ west 86 feet 9 inches, and south $72^{\circ} 10' 02''$ west 54 feet 3 inches to a corner of land belonging to the City of Philadelphia;

thence extending along said land (a stone on the bank near the creek marking the line) south $58^{\circ} 18' 02''$ west 1,194 feet 8 inches to a stone set for a corner; thence still extending by same land north $31^{\circ} 26' 58''$ west 257 feet 11 inches to another stone set for a corner; thence extending still along said land of the City of Philadelphia south $59^{\circ} 22' 42''$ west 1,857 feet $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches to a stone in the middle of Southampton road aforesaid; thence extending along the center line of said Southampton road south $41^{\circ} 12' 28''$ east 1,278 feet 4 inches to center line of aforesaid Byberry and Bensalem turnpike, the first mentioned marble stone and place of beginning.

Containing 63 .0240-10,000 acres of land, more or less, and also

All that certain tract or piece of land situate in the Thirty-fifth Ward, City of Philadelphia, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at an iron pin in the center line of Byberry and Bensalem turnpike (as laid out and open 40 feet wide) at the distance of 505 feet northeast from the center line of Burling avenue (as laid out and open 40 feet wide); thence extending diagonally along said turnpike and by land formerly belonging to the estate of Thomas H. Dyer, deceased, north $49^{\circ} 21' 02''$ east 1,088 feet $11\frac{3}{4}$ inches to the middle of Poquessing creek; thence extending down the middle of Poquessing creek the following several courses and distances, to wit: south $79^{\circ} 42' 28''$ east 35 feet $5\frac{7}{8}$ inches, south $54^{\circ} 25' 28''$ east 53 feet, south $31^{\circ} 54' 43''$ east 33 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, north $62^{\circ} 21' 02''$ east 123 feet 7 inches, north $38^{\circ} 08' 47''$ east 52 feet 7 inches, north $36^{\circ} 36' 47''$ east 61 feet $6\frac{1}{4}$ inches, north $1^{\circ} 01' 13''$ west 80 feet $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches, north $84^{\circ} 51' 47''$ east 96 feet, north $49^{\circ} 12' 32''$ east 50 feet 10 inches, and south $56^{\circ} 36' 13''$ east 14 feet to an iron pin in the center line of aforesaid Byberry and Bensalem turnpike; thence extending along the center line of said Byberry and Bensalem turnpike and by other land of said John S. Stevens the following courses and distances, to wit: south $32^{\circ} 50' 47''$ west 224 feet 4 inches to an iron pin, south $55^{\circ} 49' 17''$ west 170 feet 10 inches to an iron pin, south $61^{\circ} 17' 17''$ west 245 feet 5 inches to an iron

pin, south $66^{\circ} 20' 47''$ west 512 feet 4 inches to an iron pin, and $50^{\circ} 12' 17''$ west 412 feet 6 inches to first mentioned iron pin and place of beginning.

Containing 2 453-1,000 acres of land, more or less.

SECT. 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, in the name of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages that may be awarded by reason of the taking of the said properties, thereupon possession of the same shall be taken for the purposes aforesaid, and the City Solicitor shall begin to conduct proper proceedings in the Court of Common Pleas for the assessment of damages for the said taking and appropriation.

APPENDIX No. 5.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 19, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The enclosed copy of letter from George D. Porter, Director of the Department of Public Safety, explains itself. I entirely agree with him that we should take immediate action to prevent a recurrence of the sad accident which killed a child opposite 1220 Reed street about a week ago. I would, therefore, recommend an appropriation of not less than ten thousand dollars to commence this work where it will be needed most.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1912.

HON. RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The very unfortunate accident by which a falling pole, opposite 1220 Reed street, killed a child, leads me to call your attention to certain facts relative to the condition of the telephone poles owned by the City. On May 10th I received a communication from Chief Pike of the Electrical Bureau, calling my attention to the fact that practically every pole in the City should be renewed, the cost of which would approximate \$40,000. About June 19th I communicated with John B. Connelly, Chairman of the Finance Committee, enclosing a copy of Chief Pike's communication (a copy of which I enclose herewith), and Chief Pike advises me that he in turn forwarded copies to Messrs. Connelly, Seger, Patton and Kueker.

In order that you may have some idea as to the extent to which poles have been erected, I beg to advise that on January 1, 1912, there were 4,489 poles belonging to the City and 42,561 belonging to corporations. On the City poles 1,866 miles of wire have been erected and on those of other corporations 14,205 miles. It is needless for me to call your attention to the urgency of an appropriation which will enable us to immediately remove all defective poles and replace them with new ones as rapidly as possible.

I should like to suggest in this connection that if possible some regulation should be adopted by which at least ten per cent. of the total overhead wires should be placed underground yearly. If this could be done, it would, of course, mean that ten years would elapse before all the overhead wires could be placed under ground, but it does seem to me that a beginning should be made somewhere, and a plan such as I have suggested seems to be feasible.

I would appreciate it if you would call this matter to the attention of Councils.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) GEO. D. PORTER,

Director.

ELECTRICAL BUREAU.

Philadelphia, May 10, 1912.

GEORGE D. PORTER, ESQ.,

Director, Department of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to call your attention to the very urgent need of this Bureau for additional funds to repair, improve and extend the systems and plants under its charge.

Starting with fire alarm system and police signal system, we have line after line of poles which have been up 18, 19 and 20 years. The usual life expected of a pole is about 15 years. These poles *must* be replaced very shortly, or any severe storm will blow enough of them down to practically deprive large sections of the City of fire protection. We need for new pole lines about \$40,000.

Second. Besides this condition, we have another one nearly as bad, namely, too many fire alarm boxes on our circuits. Good practice is, say, 30 per circuit. We have 70 and 80 on some of ours. When such a circuit is in trouble signals cannot be sent from any of these 70 boxes, and it can be easily imagined what a start a fire will get while trying to find a box that will send the signal, or sending in the information by getting on the nearest telephone and going through the various exchanges before our fire operator in City Hall is reached. We need \$75,000 to care for this item.

Third. The electric light wiring in many of our fire houses and police stations is in bad, even in unsafe condition, and may itself lead to a fire that will cause very considerable loss of property, to say nothing of derangement of our service. To put this work in proper shape requires about \$15,000.

Fourth. While much of our fire alarm apparatus is first class and equal to that of most cities, there is also much of it that I regret to say is behind the times, being considerably slower and less accurate than it should be.

To bring this to the proper condition we need about \$40,000.

Fifth. The growing population and the extension of building operations in the City impose upon us the obligation of furnishing additional fire alarm boxes, and within two years we should have about 200 of these, which will cost about \$30,000.

Sixth. We need an equal amount for new police patrol boxes, partly to replace the antiquated and dilapidated booths many of which are beyond repair, and the balance for boxes to be placed in new locations.

Seventh. We need to complete the equipment of the balance of our police stations with the special set for the sergeant's desk and to complete the replacement of the costly and troublesome bluestone batteries by the modern storage battery and charging set. The cost of this will be about \$30,000.

Eighth. You are aware that the City owns many electric light poles, about 1,000, and many miles of are light cable in its own ducts. It has often been urged that it should own all of the are light poles and wires and thus be in a better position to get cheaper are lighting for its streets. Whether or not this plan is ever carried out we must keep what we own in proper repair. Many of these poles and much of the cable must be replaced very soon, and I believe that \$20,000 should be spent in the next two years.

Ninth. I do not need to state that there are conditions in the electric work in City Hall that make one ashamed to take a visiting engineer through the building. Our corridor lighting is bad enough, with are lamps worn out and mixed up with incandescent lights in a hodge podge fashion. If the lighting of corridors is shameful, what shall be said of the lighting of a large number of the rooms. We ought to spend about \$15,000 for modern lamps, shades and fixtures.

The power plant has good machinery, though not very economical as to its engines and pumps, but the main piping is poor and leaking seriously in a dozen places.

Some day one of those leaks will suddenly get a little larger and we shall have to shut down the plant, cut off most of the lights in the building and stop the elevators. I only hope that no one is severely scalded by the escaping steam. To put this piping in good condition we should have about \$10,000.

The electric light and bell and telephone wiring in City Hall is much of it in a very poor condition. It gets out of order frequently and is very expensive to repair when it does give trouble. We ought to spend \$10,000 per year for the next four years on this item.

The summary of these items makes a formidable sum:

1. Pole lines	\$40,000 00
2. Lessening number fire alarm boxes connected on each circuit	75,000 00
3. Electric wiring police and fire houses	15,000 00
4. Fire alarm, modern apparatus	40,000 00
5. Fire alarm, extensions of system	30,000 00
6. Police signals, extensions and replacement	30,000 00
7. Police stations, modern equipment	30,000 00
8. Electric light poles and cables	20,000 00
9. City Hall	65,000 00
Total	<u>\$345,000 00</u>

Most of these items have been asked for by my predecessor. The Fire Underwriters have made a careful study of the City's fire protection systems and methods and have also recommended most of these improvements. In my opinion, unless we seriously set to work upon these in the near future, they will do as they did some years ago, put the pink slips on the policies, *i. e.*, raise the rates.

The items that I have outlined above are, of course, not all that we need, but are what I consider emergencies to be carried out just as soon as possible, say within two years, but we should have about half as much more for improvements and extensions in the two years after. In other words, provision should be made for spending in improvements and extensions in the next four years about \$500,000, and in order to spend this as economically as

possible, we should know that it will be available so as to develop and maintain the proper organization.

I do not, however, want for the balance of this year a quarter of this sum, as I do not think that it could be spent to the best advantage, but we could expend \$75,000 properly, and I hope I have made the need of it so clear that it will be appropriated, and that we may expect for next year an appropriation of about \$250,000 for the work I have mentioned. It should be clearly understood that these sums are special and in addition to our usual budget, and are in addition to the sums needed to carry on the usual work of maintenance and repair in this Bureau.

Respectfully yours,

Chief of Bureau.

APPENDIX No. 6.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 19, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, Common Council bill No. 220, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of certain portions of Almond, Fifty-sixth, Gorgas, Locust, Mitlin and Webster streets, Parkside and Susquehanna avenues."

In concluding a full and careful report upon each of the streets included in this ordinance, the Chief of the Bureau of Surveys writes:

"I do not feel that I can recommend the opening of all these streets by ordinance, since several of them should be opened without any cost to the City, and it is quite probable if they are opened by ordinance considerable damage will be claimed and possibly obtained."

The Director of the Department of Public Works, in forwarding this report, makes the following recommendation:

“If you decide to veto this ordinance I suggest you make it the occasion of suggesting to Councils that it will expedite the work of the Department of ordinances of this kind are not grouped, as the streets enumerated have generally a varying value and it makes the good suffer with the bad.”

I have no authority, under the law, to approve of one part of an ordinance of this kind and disapprove of another, and I am therefore compelled to withhold my approval from the whole of this ordinance. In doing so, I endorse the Director's suggestion that it is hardly desirable, in ordinances of this and a similar nature, to group so many subjects in a single ordinance.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 7.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 19, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, Common Council bill No. 223, entitled “An Ordinance to permit Berg Brothers to construct vaults under the sidewalks in front of their property on the east side of Eleventh street and on the south side of Commerce street.”

This ordinance grants permission for the construction of vaults under sidewalks on Eleventh street and on Commerce street upon the payment of \$100.00. Under the

general regulations for the construction of vaults, the cost would be \$5.00 per linear foot, or approximately \$900.00.

I suggest to your Honorable Bodies that if these general regulations are improper or the charges excessive, they should be amended, but that it is not desirable, by special ordinances, to suspend their operation. When standard charges are fixed, affecting uniformly all properties similarly situated, I can see no reason for the passage of special ordinances relieving individuals from such charges.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 8.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 19, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, Common Council bill No. 232, entitled “An Ordinance to place on the City plan and condemn the plots of ground, with buildings and improvements thereon, situated north-west of Twenty-first and Chew streets in the Forty-second Ward, for a public playground for the health and enjoyment of the people, and place such ground under the custody and management of the Board of Recreation.”

I return this ordinance to your Honorable Bodies only for the reason that it appears to contain formal defects. In a report upon it received from the Chief of the Bureau of Surveys it is stated:

“The ordinance appears to be defective in that it aims to appropriate certain property without making any provision for the filing of the bond or the proceedings for taking in the usual form by the Department of Law.”

"Section 2 seems to be defective in that it authorizes the Board of Surveyors to place upon the City plan so much of the property described in Section 1 as is now on the plan."

In a report from the City Solicitor he says:

"I beg to advise that this ordinance appears to me to be defective, in that the description of the land proposed to be taken is not correctly written, the lines seeming to over-lap; also that in Section 2 the word 'not' is omitted before the words 'now on the plan.'"

I, therefore, return the ordinance to you for such amendment as may seem proper in the light of these suggestions.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 9.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 19, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, Common Council bill No. 233 entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan as a public park lot of ground bounded by Buckins street, Ash street, Richmond street and Bath street."

I greatly regret the necessity of withholding my approval from this ordinance. The location appears to be a desirable one for a park, and I fully sympathize with the desire of the people of the neighborhood for a public improvement of this kind. The policy of securing sites

for parks and recreation grounds before neighborhoods are fully built up and in anticipation of future needs of the community is one that meets with my entire approval.

On the other hand, as a result of ordinances passed during recent years, there have already been placed upon the City plan a large number of properties of so great a value that if the City should now proceed promptly with condemnation proceedings, the payments that it would be obliged to make upon mandamus would far exceed all of its available resources. Many owners of properties of this kind are now demanding that the Mayor and the City Solicitor should proceed promptly with the condemnation proceedings and enable them to be paid for their properties, or else should ask Councils to repeal the ordinances and thus withdraw their properties from the City plan. In many cases this demand seems reasonable, and the City Solicitor has recommended the repeal of a number of such ordinances.

In such a situation as this I hardly feel justified in giving my approval to ordinances for the taking of additional properties for similar purposes unless the need for them is very clear and the price for which they can be secured for the City a very low one.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 10.

Philadelphia, September 19, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1913," respectfully report that they have carefully considered this matter, and

return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), John F. Flaherty, John H. Hahn, Chas. Scger, G. P. Darrow, E. Buchholz, Robert S. McElroy, W. E. Bonnick, William J. McCloskey, II. J. Trainer, Chas. A. Gillingham, Thomas J. Morton, John H. Baizley.

AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Revision of Taxes is hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the assessors as the assessment made in the year 1912 (except such as are marked agricultural and farm lands, and rural or suburban) a tax of one (1) dollar on the hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof.

SECT. 2. The said tax to be levied for the year 1913 as one City and County tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects for the said year, viz.:

Item 1. For the relief and employment of the poor, the sum of five (5) cents.

Item 2. For lighting the City, the sum of fifteen (15) cents.

Item 3. For the payment of interest on the funded debt and for the Sinking Funds, the sum of fifteen (15) cents.

Item 4. For the care of the public highways, the sum of four (4) cents.

Item 5. For the supply of water, the sum of two (2) cents.

Item 6. For the police, the sum of six (6) cents.

Item 7. For the care of markets and City property, the sum of two (2) cents.

Item 8. For fire, the sum of two (2) cents.

Item 9. For the prisons, the sum of two (2) cents.

Item 10. For the Department of City Commissioners, the sum of ten (10) cents.

Item 11. For health, the sum of three (3) cents.

Item 12. For the remaining expenses of the municipality, the sum of thirty-four (34) cents; and said amounts are hereby declared to be appropriated for said objects, subject to further direction by ordinance; and it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause to be printed on the tax bills the rate voted for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

SECT. 3. On all such portions of assessed property marked "agricultural and farm lands," only one-half of the highest rate of tax shall be levied, and on all such portions marked "rural or suburban," only two-thirds of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and no part set apart for the relief and employment of the poor shall be levied on the assessed property situate in wards where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided, as required by the eighteenth section of the Act of February 2, 1854.

SECT. 4. That upon all taxes paid between January 10th and January 31st, a discount of two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) per cent. shall be allowed; between February 1st and February 28th, a discount at the rate of two (2) per cent.; during March, one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) per cent.; during April and May, one (1) per cent.; during June, July and August no discounts shall be allowed and no penalties shall be imposed. If paid after the 31st day of August, and on or before the 30th day of September, an addition or penalty of one (1) per cent. If paid on or before the 31st day of October, there shall be an addition or penalty of two (2) per cent. If paid on or before the 30th day of November, there shall be an addition or penalty of three (3) per cent. If paid on or before the 31st day of December, there shall be an addition or penalty of four (4) per cent.; and upon all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the 1st day of January, there shall be an addition or penalty of five (5) per cent., and the cost of advertising added to and made payable

on the same. And it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to display, from day to day, in large figures, and in a conspicuous place in the Tax Office, the amount of discount or penalty fixed by ordinance.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 11.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Harold C. Irvin to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Ruseomb street, from York road to Thirteenth street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Harold C. Irvin to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Ruseomb street, from York road to Thirteenth street. The said drain to be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 12.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to return Common Council bill, (Appendix No. 232, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan and condemn the plots of ground, with buildings and improvements thereon, situated northwest of Twenty-first and Chew streets, in the Forty-second Ward, for a public playground for

the health and enjoyment of the people, and place such ground under the custody and management of the Board of Recreation.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be hereby requested to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 232, Vol I) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan and condemn the plots of ground, with buildings and improvements thereon, situated north-west of Twenty-first and Chew streets, in the Forty-second Ward, for a public playground for the health and enjoyment of the people, and place such ground under the custody and management of the Board of Recreation.

APPENDIX No. 13.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit William F. Stevens to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Glenloch street, from Lardner street to Devereaux street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit William F. Stevens to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Glenloch street, from Lardner street to Devereaux street. The said drain to be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 14.

RESOLUTION

To advertise for the receiving of bids for the material and fixtures contained in the temporary structure known as the Convention Hall, at Broad and Allegheny avenue.

WHEREAS, The temporary structure known as the Convention Hall, at Broad and Allegheny avenue, which was hastily erected to accommodate the United Singers;

AND WHEREAS, The hall has served the purpose for which it was erected;

AND WHEREAS, The hall is useless for any other purpose, not being adapted for any meetings or conventions during the winter, as the hall is not heated;

AND WHEREAS, The hall is located at a distance from the center of the City, which would make it undesirable for any purpose excepting large meetings, such as a national political convention;

AND WHEREAS, The building is a menace to the neighborhood, and may be the cause of a large conflagration; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be authorized and instructed to advertise for the receiving of bids for the material and fixtures contained in the building: *Provided,* That the highest bidder receiving the contract shall remove the building and its contents within sixty days of the acceptance of same, leaving the premises free from any objectionable features of any kind and entirely free from rubbish.

APPENDIX No. 15.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 26, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I am forwarding you herewith, for your consideration, an ordinance providing for the repeal of the ordinance of December 14, 1910, which authorizes the extension of the Northeast Boulevard and the opening of various streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward radiating from the Boulevard. I trust that the following statement of the facts which have led me to recommend this repeal of the ordinance may have your careful attention.

The City Solicitor has been making a careful study of the obligations that have been imposed upon the City by the many ordinances that have been passed in recent years authorizing the opening and widening of streets, the change of grade and the taking of property for parks, squares, playgrounds and other public purposes. In some of these cases awards of damages have been made by road juries or boards of view; in others proceedings are now pending before these bodies; while in still others no hearings have yet been held. In all, the City Solicitor has made careful estimates of the amount of damages that are likely to be awarded to claimants, and tells me that the aggregate will be more than \$7,000,000. This estimate leaves entirely out of consideration the amount that will be necessary to complete the Parkway, and it is certain that this will cost many millions in addition.

This whole subject is discussed very carefully and in great detail in a letter addressed to me, under date of September 17, 1912, by the City Solicitor. I ask your careful attention to the two following paragraphs quoted from that letter:

“The sum now in the City Treasury available for the payment of mandamuses amounts to only

\$500,863.57. The whole of this sum would be required to pay for the taking of Belmont Cricket Club and part of Cobbs Creek Park.

"Because of this small sum, I have suggested to you the wisdom of recommending the repeal of some of the ordinances directing the taking of land. It may not be a pleasant duty to do this, for no doubt such a course would run counter to a strong public sentiment in favor of the taking of land for playgrounds, the constructing of parkways, etc. I do not wish to be understood as being antagonistic to these improvements, nor should any such inference be drawn when I call attention to the fact that over and above the absolutely necessary running expenses of the City (which running expenses cannot be met from the current revenues) there are pending 'land damage' claims aggregating \$7,000,000, and that we have only \$500,000 with which to pay them. Many of the ordinances authorizing the taking of land could, in my opinion, be repealed without any reduction of present necessary improvements. Of course, the duty of selecting such ordinances as would most properly be repealed is not mine, but I respectfully urge you to submit to the Councils of Philadelphia not only the propriety, but the absolute necessity of repealing many of these ordinances and the deferring of such proposed takings until some more appropriate and feasible time, even though a higher cost would have to be paid at that later day."

Great hardship is being imposed upon many owners of real estate by the failure of the City, after placing their properties upon the City plan, to proceed expeditiously with condemnation proceedings and to make settlement for the amounts awarded. It is perfectly clear, however, that if the municipal authorities proceed with such celerity as individual claimants desire, the City would be hopelessly involved financially. With \$500,000 in the mandamus fund from which to pay \$7,000,000 of claims, not to speak of the additional millions for the Parkway, the situation is clearly an impossible one.

After careful investigation made through the Road Bureau of the Law Department, the City Solicitor has recommended the repeal of a number of ordinances providing for the placing of property on the City plan. To some of these I shall want to give more extended consideration before making recommendations to your Honorable Bodies. The one to which I have called your attention in the opening paragraph of this message seems to me, however, a perfectly clear case and one where action should at once be taken.

There has been a notable disregard of the interests of the public in the manner in which the opening of the Northeast Boulevard has been provided for. Nearly two millions of damages have been imposed upon the City, although for a large part of the distance the result of opening this Boulevard has not been to damage the properties through which it has run, but, on the contrary, largely to increase their value. There are instances where the Boulevard has been opened through tracts of land, where heavy damages have been paid to the owners of these lands, and where the increase in the value of the portions of these tracts remaining in their possession has far exceeded the value of the portion taken by the City for the Boulevard. They have profited, on the one hand, by the damage claims successfully asserted against the City; and on the other, to a much greater degree, by the enhanced value of their property due to the opening of this great avenue. These are clearly cases where a just regard for the rights of the public would have demanded that benefits should have been assessed rather than damages paid, or that the dedication of the bed of the Boulevard should have been secured as a condition of its opening.

The particular ordinance whose repeal I now recommend provides for the extension of the Boulevard to a point in the Thirty-fifth Ward called the "Concourse," and the opening of a number of avenues radiating from that center. These run almost entirely through farm land which is now entirely unimproved. They will apparently benefit largely by the opening of these avenues. Yet claims have been made which the Law Department estimate will aggregate \$100,000.

This is a typical instance of the policy of loading unwarranted burdens upon the City. To permit such liabilities to be created means the postponement of other great improvements in which the public is vitally concerned. I cannot believe that public opinion will permit burdens like this to be imposed upon the City mainly for the benefit of local property owners, and to the necessary delay of appropriations for hospitals, sewers, paving, rapid transit facilities, improved water front and similar great projects essential to the comfort and prosperity of all of our citizens.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

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AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the Boulevard, the Concourse at the intersection of the Boulevard and Solly avenue, and Bensalem, Poquessing and Holme avenues."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the Boulevard, the Concourse at the intersection of the Boulevard and Solly avenue, and Bensalem, Poquessing and Holme avenues," approved the fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1910, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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APPENDIX No. 16.

Philadelphia, September 26, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance signifying.

the desire of the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia to increase the indebtedness of the said City in the sum of seven million (7,000,000) dollars for the construction of main and branch sewers, the erection of new bridges, the grading and paving of streets, resurfacing asphalt streets, improving country roads, repairs to streets, the improvement of the water supply of West Philadelphia, the acquisition of land for harbor improvement and the construction of wharves, etc., the improvement of South Delaware avenue, the acquisition of land and construction of buildings for the indigent and the treatment of contagious diseases, for fire apparatus, the erection of new and improvement of existing police and fire stations, the erection of a machine shop, the improvement of Fairmount and other parks, and the payment of mandamuses," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Wm. E. Finley, John H. Baizley, Chas. A. Gillingham, G. P. Darrow, John H. Hahn, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger, Thos. J. Morton, Robert S. McElroy, E. B. Gleason, Richard Weglein, E. Buchholz, Louis Hutt, G. W. Kuecker.

AN ORDINANCE

Signifying the desire of the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia to increase the indebtedness of the said City in the sum of seven million (7,000,000) dollars for the construction of main and branch sewers, the erection of new bridges, the grading and paving of streets, resurfacing asphalt streets, improving country roads, repairs to streets, the improvement of the water supply of West Philadelphia, the acquisition of land for harbor improvement and the construction of wharves, etc., the improvement of South Delaware avenue, the acquisition of land and construction of buildings for the indigent and the treatment of contagious diseases, for fire apparatus, the erection of new and improvement

of existing police and fire stations, the erection of a machine shop, the improvement of Fairmount and other parks, and the payment of mandanmuses.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That it is the desire of the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia which desire is hereby signified, that the indebtedness of the said City shall be increased in the sum of seven million (7,000,000) dollars for the following purposes, to wit: For the construction of main sewers, four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars; for the construction of branch sewers, four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars; for the erection of new bridges, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars; for grading streets, six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars; for paving intersections and in front of unassessable property, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars; for resurfacing asphalt streets, five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars; for improving country roads, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars; for repairs to streets, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars; for the improvement of the water supply of West Philadelphia, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars; for the acquisition of land for harbor improvements and the construction of wharves, etc., one million six hundred thousand (1,600,000) dollars; for the improvement of South Delaware avenue, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars; for the acquisition of land and construction of buildings for the Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases and the Home for the Indigent, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars; for the purchase of fire apparatus, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars; for the erection of new and the improvement of existing police and fire stations, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars; for the erection of a machine shop, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; for the improvement of Fairmount and other parks, five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars; for the payment of mandamuses, one million (1,000,000) dollars;

APPENDIX No. 17.

Philadelphia, September 26, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, Inspectors of County Prisons, City Commissioners and Sheriff, for the year 1912," together with sundry communications in relation thereto, respectfully report that they have carefully considered this matter, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and request its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Wm. E. Finley, John H. Baizley, Chas. A. Gillingham, G. P. Darrow, John H. Hahn, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger, Thos. J. Morton, E. B. Gleason, Richard Weglein, E. Buchholz, Louis Hutt, G. W. Kucker.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, Inspectors of County Prisons, City Commissioners and Sheriff, for the year 1912.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, City Commissioners, and Sheriff, for the year 1912, viz.: Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau): From Item 7E, for hauling,

repairs and labor, etc., twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; from Item 10E, for laying underground conduits, etc., eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars; from Item 15½ (loan), for permanent improvements, five hundred and four (504) dollars and thirty (30) cents. Inspectors of County Prisons (Reed Street): From Item 12, for presents to discharged prisoners, etc., fifty (50) dollars; from Item 22, for overwork of prisoners, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; (Holmesburg): From Item 2, for beef, mutton, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars; from Item 12, for presents to discharged prisoners, seventy (70) dollars; from Item 15, for fuel, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; from Item 22, for overwork of prisoners, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars. City Commissioners: From Item 35, to pay registrars, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; from Item 41, to pay primary election expenses, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; from Item 46, to pay for special election, First Congressional District, one thousand two hundred and sixty-four (1,264) dollars and ninety-seven (97) cents. Sheriff: From Item 1, for salary of First Special Deputy, six hundred and sixty-six (666) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents; from Item 8, for Sheriff's costs, three thousand nine hundred and eighty-three (3,983) dollars and thirty-two (32) cents; total, eighty-eight thousand three hundred and thirty-nine (88,339) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau): To Item 2E, for repairs, etc., fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; to Item 8E, for use of current and labor, etc., four thousand (4,000) dollars; to Item 13E, for the improvement and extension of the incandescent electric lighting installation, etc., fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars; to Item 13½ (loan), for the improvement and extension of the incandescent electric lighting installation, etc., five hundred and four (504) dollars and thirty (30) cents; to Item 14E, for maintenance of City Hall elevator service, etc., ten thousand (10,000) dollars. Bureau of City Property: To Item 13, for labor and other expenses, etc., fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; to Item 26¾, for books, book cases, carpets, etc., for furnishing Rooms 431 and 433, City Hall,

one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars. Department of Public Works (Director's Office): To Item 8 (new), to pay the expenses, etc., incident to the Exhibition of Water Conservation, five thousand (5,000) dollars; (Bureau of Highways): To Item 46, for grading and macadamizing Schuyler street, from Queen lane to Hansberry street, six thousand (6,000) dollars. Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities): To Item 47, for the erection of one steel tower with tank, etc., five thousand seven hundred and two (5,702) dollars and two (2) cents; to Item 56, to erect barn or barns for cattle at Byberry, sixty-two (62) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents. Commissioners of Fairmount Park: To Item 2, for incidentals, etc., eight hundred and forty (840) dollars; to Item 32 (new), for the pay, equipment and incidental expenses of twelve rangers for the protection of outlying parks, at the rate of sixty (60) dollars per month, from October 1, two thousand one hundred and sixty (2,160) dollars. Inspectors of County Prisons (Reed Street): To Item 6, for compressed yeast, fifty-five (55) dollars; to Item 19, for maintenance of electric light and steam heating plant, sixty-five (65) dollars; to Item 25, for traveling expenses for prison, eighty (80) dollars; (Holmesburg): To Item 14, for furniture, etc., two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 17, for repairs, improvements, etc., three thousand five hundred and twenty (3,520) dollars. Sheriff: To Item 1, so that the salary of the Personal Estate Deputy shall be at the rate of five thousand (5,000) dollars per annum, from November 1, in lieu of four thousand (4,000) dollars per annum, one hundred and sixty-six (166) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents; so that the salary of the Execution Clerk shall be at the rate of one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars per annum, from November 1, in lieu of one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars per annum, fifty (50) dollars; total, two hundred and sixteen (216) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents; to Item 2, so that the salary of the Active Solicitor shall be at the rate of five thousand (5,000) dollars per annum, from November 1, in lieu of four thousand (4,000) dollars per annum, one hundred and sixty-six (166) dol-

lars and sixty-six (66) cents; so that the salary of the stenographer and clerk shall be at the rate of one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars per annum, from November 1, in lieu of one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars per annum, fifty (50) dollars; total, two hundred and sixteen (216) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents; to Item 3, for books, stationery, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 7, for expenses of writ serving, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 9, for van service for County Prisons, etc., Superintendent of Court Service, at the rate of one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars per annum, from November 1, two hundred and sixteen (216) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents; prisoners' elevator guard, at the rate of nine hundred (900) dollars per annum, from November 1, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; repairs, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; total, five hundred and sixteen (516) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents; to Item 12, for the conveyance of prisoners, etc., two hundred (200) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 18.

Philadelphia, September 26, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Frank Mark Contracting Company for excess work done on the grading of Twentieth street," together with a communication in relation thereto, respectfully report that they have carefully considered this matter, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and request its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Wm. E. Finley, John H. Baizley, Chas. A. Gillingham, G. P. Darrow, John H.

Hahn, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger, Thos. J. Morton, Robert S. McElroy, E. B. Gleason, Richard Weglein, E. Buchholz, Louis Hutt, G. W. Kucker.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Frank Mark Contracting Company for excess work done on the grading of Twentieth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Frank Mark Contracting Company for three hundred and nineteen (319) dollars for work done in excess of contract account grading Twentieth street, from Pacific street to Erie avenue, and charge the same to Item 36, Loan of April 15, 1908.

APPENDIX No. 19.

Philadelphia, September 26, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance confirming the sale of property at the southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Osage avenue, in the Forty-sixth Ward,” together with a communication in relation thereto, respectfully report that they have carefully considered this matter, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and request its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Wm. E. Finley, John H. Baizley, Chas. A. Gillingham, G. P. Darrow, John H. Hahn, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger, Thos. J. Morton, Robert S. McElroy, E. B. Gleason, Richard Weglein, E. Buchholz, Louis Hutt, G. W. Kucker.

AN ORDINANCE

Confirming the sale of property at the southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Osage avenue, in the Forty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the public sale made July 10, 1912, by Samuel T. Freeman & Co., auctioneers, pursuant to ordinance of Councils approved May 27, 1912, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) to sell at public sale the lot or piece of ground situate at the southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Osage avenue, in the Forty-sixth Ward, to Samuel F. Clevenger, attorney, for the price or sum of one hundred (100) dollars, less the charges of the auctioneer," be and the same is hereby confirmed.

SECT. 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute under the corporate seal of the City of Philadelphia deed conveying all the right, title and interest of the City of Philadelphia in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground, beginning at the intersection of the southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Osage avenue, in the Forty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; thence extending westwardly along the southerly side of Osage avenue seven feet seven and seven-eighths inches to a point; thence south 43 degrees 42 minutes 48 seconds east nine feet four and five-eighths inches to a point in the westwardly side of Fifty-fifth street; thence extending northwardly along the westwardly side of Fifty-fifth street five feet five inches to the southerly side of Osage avenue and place of beginning, unto Samuel F. Clevenger, attorney, the purchaser thereof, in fee simple, and to deliver said deed to him upon the payment of the purchase money. Said payment to be made to the City Treasurer through the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

APPENDIX No. 20.

Philadelphia, September 26, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Delaware avenue, from Christian street to Pattison avenues,” respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Robert Smith (*Ch'n*), Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Wm. H. Cross, W. A. Miller, Thos. J. Morton, Chas. A. Gillingham, Clarence S. Eldridge, Joseph Gubbins, J. E. Lennon, N. L. Jones, Wan Boal, Henry R. Shoch, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Delaware avenue, from Christian street to Pattison avenue, to lines and grades authorized by ordinance approved June 25, 1912.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Delaware avenue, from Christian street to Pattison avenue, will pass, to lines and grades authorized by ordinance approved June 25, 1912, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX NO. 21.

Philadelphia, September 26, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill to authorize the opening of the north side of Chestnut street, from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Robert Smith (*Ch'n*), Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Wm. H. Cross, W. A. Miller, Thos. J. Morton, Chas. A. Gillingham, Clarence S. Eldridge, Joseph Gubbins, J. E. Lennon, N. L. Jones, Wm Boal, Henry R. Shoch, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of north side of Chestnut street,
between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the north side of Chestnut street, from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street. Upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 22.

Philadelphia, September 26, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Erie avenue, from Sepviva street to Tulip street,” respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Robert Smith (*Ch'u*), Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Wm. H. Cross, W. A. Miller, Thos. J. Morton, Chas. A. Gillingham, Clarence S. Eldridge, Joseph Gubbins, J. E. Lennon, N. L. Jones, Wm Boal, Henry R. Shoch, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Erie avenue, from Sepviva to Tulip street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Erie avenue, from Sepviva street to Tulip street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, That before the notices shall be issued for opening said street, an agreement or bond, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, shall be filed protecting the City from all damages for said opening.

SECT. 2. Upon the filing of the agreement or bond required in Section 1, the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said

street. Upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 23.

Philadelphia, September 26, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to open Almond street, from Orthodox to Lefevre street,” respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Robert Smith (*Ch’n*), Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Wm. H. Cross, W. A. Miller, Thos. J. Morton, Chas. A. Gillingham, Clarence S. Eldridge, Joseph Gubbins, J. E. Lennon, N. L. Jones, Wm Boal, Henry R. Shoeh, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Almond street, from Orthodox street to Lefevre street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Almond street, from Orthodox street to Lefevre street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of such notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may

be assessed by reason of the opening of said street. Upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 24.

Philadelphia, September 26, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Ardleigh street, from Gravers lane to Highland street, with asphalt," respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Robert Smith (*Ch'n*), Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Wm. H. Cross, W. A. Miller, Thos. J. Morton, Chas. A. Gillingham, Clarence S. Eldridge, Joseph Gubbins, J. E. Lennon, N. L. Jones, Wm Boal, Henry R. Shoch, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Ardleigh street, from Gravers lane to Highland street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver for paving Ardleigh street, from Gravers lane to Highland street, with the best quality of refined natural asphalt. The portion of work to be paid for by the City shall be taken from the item for intersections in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). The conditions of the

contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said street in good repair for five years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and that owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 25.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant the members of the Bureau of Fire and the Fire Marshals two weeks' vacation.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That on and after the passage of this resolution the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and is hereby requested to grant the members of the Bureau of Fire and the Fire Marshals two weeks' vacation, to take effect during the year 1912 and thereafter.

APPENDIX No. 26.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, September 30, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In conformity with the ordinance of November 6, 1862, to report to Councils the default of any public official to make return of all collections of moneys received in his official capacity, I have the honor to inform your Honorable Bodies that Magistrate Thomas W. MacFarland, of Court No. 4, has not made return of any collections to the City Treasurer, or any sworn return to the City Controller, as he is required by law to do, for the months of July and August, 1912, after several notices have been given the said Magistrate of his default therein.

I submit this information to your Honorable Bodies that you may take such action as may be necessary.

Yours very truly,

JNO. M. WALTON,
City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 27.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 30, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully request your Honorable Bodies to recall from me, for purposes of amendment, Common Council bill No. 10 entitled "An Ordinance to

levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1913," passed by your Honorable Bodies on September 26, 1912, for the following reasons:

The City Controller addressed to you, in compliance with an Act of Assembly, a statement dated August 1, 1912, which gave in detail the estimated receipts, expenditures, assets and liabilities of the City for the current year to August 1, and from August 1 to December 31, inclusive; also, for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1913. His report clearly shows that, with the tax rate fixed at \$1.00, the estimated receipts would fall far short from covering the estimated expenditures of the year 1913. It remained, therefore, for your Honorable Bodies, in whom, under the law, rests not only the initiative, but also the power, to find ways and means for raising revenue for current expenses for 1913. I believe that it is incumbent upon your Honorable Bodies to so adjust taxation as to provide for the necessary cost of economical administration of the municipal government. This the proposed tax rate entirely fails to do.

The Controller included in his report the calculations upon five tax rates, in conformity with the first section of the Act of Assembly, showing the amount yielded upon estimated assessed valuation of property received from the Board of Revision of Taxes, for taxation in 1913.

It is a matter of official record that the revenues of the City have not been sufficient to cover its current expenditures in any of the last five years, with, perhaps, one exception. At a \$1.00 rate the amount available for appropriations for next year will be so far below the needs of the various Departments that efficient administration will be impossible and a large deficit must result.

In my message to your Honorable Bodies, under date of September 19, I called attention to the deplorable state of the City's finances, and I suggested new forms of taxation which, if resorted to, would give us relief. I had in view, in these suggestions, also, the reduction of the price of gas from \$1.00 to 80 cents, for the benefit of the consumer, beginning January 1, 1913. I heartily favor such reduction, and was in hopes that among the suggested

new modes of taxation contained in that message some would appeal to your Honorable Bodies and could be made available for this desirable purpose. There has been both commendation and criticism of these proposed new forms of taxation, while no one has so far suggested a remedy except to raise the present tax rate.

Whether it is your purpose to adopt new modes of taxation, as suggested in my message, I do not know, but as the tax rate must be fixed on or before October 1, I must respectfully ask your Honorable Bodies to devise means by which we can rest assured of revenue at least equal to the minimum estimate which can reasonably be made of the current expenses of conducting the administration.

Whatever action may be taken, and whatever new or increased taxation may be decided upon by your Honorable Bodies, the public may rest assured that, while their burdens may be temporarily increased, every effort will be made, through efficiency in all branches of the administration, to make this burden as light and bearable as possible, and to give the largest possible return.

It shall be my privilege to sign any ordinance which may tend to solve the complex situation before us, and I believe that public opinion will sustain your Honorable Bodies and the Executive in the imposition of such additional taxes as will relieve the situation, for which, as said before, we are not responsible, although the duty devolves upon us to find the solution.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 28.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to return Common Council bill (Appendix No. 10) entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes, for the year 1913."

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be requested to return Common Council bill (Appendix No. 10) entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes, for the year 1913."

APPENDIX No. 29.

Philadelphia, September 30, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Tulip street, from Erie avenue to Butler street," respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Robert Smith (*Ch'n*), Chas. Seger, H. J. Trainer, W. A. Miller, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Thomas J. Morton, Wm. H. Cross, Chas. A. Gillingham, Clarence S. Eldredge, Wm. Boal, Henry R. Shoch, David G. Frankenfield, J. E. Lennon, Wm. J. Harrington.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Tulip street, from Erie avenue to Butler street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of

Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Tulip street, from Erie avenue to Butler street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, That before the notices shall be issued for opening said street, an agreement or bond, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, shall be filed protecting the City from all damages for said opening.

SECT. 2. Upon the filing of the agreement or bond required in Section 1, the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street. Upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 30.

Philadelphia, September 30, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to open the southeast side of Frankford avenue, to its full width, from a point about 40 feet southwest of Meadow street, to Oxford avenue,” respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Robert Smith (*Ch’n*), W. A. Miller, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Chas. A. Gillingham, Wm. H. Cross, Thomas J. Morton, Wm. Boal, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger, Clarence S. Eldredge, Henry R. Shoch, David G. Frankentfield, J. E. Lemon, Wm. J. Harrington.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of the southeast side of Frankford avenue, to its full width, from a point about 40 feet southwest of Meadow street, to Oxford avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the southeast side of Frankford avenue, to its full width, from a point about 40 feet southwest of Meadow street, to Oxford avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street. Upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 31.

Philadelphia, September 30, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the construction of sewers in Ainslie, Fifty-eighth and Haddington streets and Ridge avenue, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Chas. A. Gillingham (*Ch'n*), Fred. Schwarz, Jr.,
James A. Humphrys, James H. McGurk, George H. Kel-

ley, Stacy H. White, W. W. Trinkle, Daniel Cahill, Edward B. Howard, Albert De Prefontaine, George D'Auntrechy, Henry R. Shoch, John P. Connelly, H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in Ainslie, Fifty-eighth and Haddington streets and Ridge avenue, to be paid for out of the appropriation made from loan approved May 9, 1912.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts for the construction of the following sewers, viz.: Ainslie street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street; Fifty-eighth street, from Cobbs Creek Parkway to the Philadelphia and West Chester Railroad; Haddington street, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-second street; Ridge avenue, from Roxborough avenue to Jamestown street. The cost of the said work chargeable to the City to be taken from Item 41E out of the appropriation from the loan approved May 9, 1912, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

APPENDIX No. 32.

Philadelphia, September 30, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the placing on the City plan Clementine, Ella and Overington streets, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Chas. A. Gillingham (*Ch'n*), Fred. Schwarz, Jr., James A. Humphrys, James H. McGurk, George H. Kelley,

Stacy H. White, W. W. Trinkle, Daniel Cahill, Edward B. Howard, Albert De Prefontaine, George D'Antrechy, Henry R. Shoch, John P. Connelly.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Clementine, Ella and Overington streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to place on the City plan Clementine street, of the width of twenty-five feet, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street; Ella street, of the width of fifty feet, from Wyoming avenue to Courtland street; Overington street, of the width of forty feet, from Richmond to Allen street; *Provided*, That before said Clementine street shall be placed on the plan satisfactory evidence shall be furnished within one year from the approval of this ordinance, that said street has been opened and used for a period of at least twenty-one years; and before said Ella and Overington streets shall be placed on the plan the owners of property within the lines thereof shall, within one year from the approval of this ordinance, dedicate the beds of the same to the City on the lines and grades as confirmed by the Board of Surveyors, or shall indemnify the City against all damages or claims for damages, which may arise from placing the said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening to the confirmed lines and grades.

APPENDIX No. 33.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Historical Pageant Committee to give one or more additional exhibitions for the benefit of the general public.

WHEREAS. The Historical Pageant Committee is using Fairmount Park for the purpose of giving exhibitions to

which the general public are not permitted to view the said exhibitions by reason of the high price charged for tickets; therefore,

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the Historical Pageant Committee be requested to give at least one or more exhibitions for the benefit of the general public free of admission.

APPENDIX No. 34.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Edwin L. Hogan to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Parrish street under the north footway from the sewer in Pennock street to a point about 75 feet eastward of Pennock street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Edwin L. Hogan to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Parrish street under the north footway, from the sewer in Pennock street to a point about 75 feet eastward of Pennock street. The said drain to be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 35.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 30, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Complying with your resolution of even date, requesting the return of Common Council Bill No. 10 entitled “An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1913,” I am returning the same to you herewith.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 36.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.

Philadelphia, October 1, 1912.

GEORGE MCCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to Section Third of ordinance of Councils approved the sixteenth day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the Amount of the Three Per Cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City, on which interest is paid by the City, as it stood on May 1, 1912, and as it stands on the books of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on October 1, 1912.

Very truly yours,

H. B. BARTOW,

Cashier.

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Semi-Annual Statement of interest due November 1, 1912, on the Three Per Cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia, as it appears on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on October 1, 1912.

	Principal	Interest
Three per cent. loan, untaxed, registered.	\$1,840,000	\$27,600

THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL
BANK, PHILADELPHIA.

Loan and Transfer Agent of the City,

H. B. BARTOW,

*Cashier.**Philadelphia, October 1, 1912.*

Report showing the amount of the Three Per Cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as it appears on the books of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on October 1, 1912.

Amount of loan registered, held by general holders, May 1, 1912	\$240,000	
Amount of loan registered, held by Sinking Funds, May 1, 1912	1,600,000	
		<hr/> \$1,840,000
Amount of loan registered, held by general holders, October 1, 1912	\$240,000	
Amount of loan registered, held by Sinking Funds, October 1, 1912	1,600,000	
		<hr/> \$1,840,000

THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL
BANK, PHILADELPHIA,

Loan and Transfer Agent of the City,

H. B. BARTOW,

Cashier.

Philadelphia, October 1, 1912.

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Report of the amount of the Three Per Cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as it stood on May 1, 1912, and as it stands on the books of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on October 1, 1912.

Amount of three per cent. loan, May 1, 1912	\$1,840,000
Amount of three per cent. loan, October 1, 1912	\$1,840,000

THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL
BANK, PHILADELPHIA,

Loan and Transfer Agent of the City,

H. B. BARTOW,

Cashier.

Philadelphia, October 1, 1912.

APPENDIX No. 37.

Philadelphia, October 1, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and provide for submitting to the vote of the electors the question of increasing the indebtedness of the City of Philadelphia in the sum of seven million (7,000,000) dollars for the construction of main and branch sewers, the erection of new bridges, the grading and paving of streets, resurfacing asphalt streets, improving country roads, repairs to streets, the improvement of the water supply of West Philadelphia, the acquisition of land for harbor improvement and the construction of wharves, etc., the improvement of South Delaware avenue, the acquisition of land and construction of buildings for the indigent and the treatment of contagious diseases, for fire apparatus, the erection of new and improvement of existing police and fire stations, the erection of a machine shop, the improvement of Fairmount and other parks, the payment of mandamuses, and for children's playgrounds; to fix the day for holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to such increase, and to authorize the Mayor to give notice of such election by public advertisement," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Gillingham, H. J. Trainer, Peter E. Costello, John H. Baizley, William J. McCloskey, Robert S. McElroy, Thomas J. Morton, Richard Weglein, John H. Hahn, G. P. Darrow, Chas. Seger, Wm. E. Finley, Watson D. Upperman.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize and provide for submitting to the vote of the electors the question of increasing the indebtedness of the City of Philadelphia in the sum of seven mil-

lion (7,000,000) dollars for the construction of main and branch sewers, the erection of new bridges, the grading and paving of streets, resurfacing asphalt streets, improving country roads, repairs to streets, the improvement of the water supply of West Philadelphia, the acquisition of land for harbor improvement and the construction of wharves, etc., the improvement of South Delaware avenue, the acquisition of land and construction of buildings for the indigent and the treatment of contagious diseases, for fire apparatus, the erection of new and improvement of existing police and fire stations, the erection of a machine shop, the improvement of Fairmount and other parks, the payment of mandamuses, and for children's playgrounds; to fix the day for holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to such increase, and to authorize the Mayor to give notice of such election by public advertisement.

WHEREAS, By ordinance approved the thirtieth day of September, 1912, the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia have signified their desire to increase the indebtedness of the said City in the sum of seven million (7,000,000) dollars, and for the purposes hereinafter set forth; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the said increase of indebtedness in the sum of seven million (7,000,000) dollars for the following purposes, to wit: For the construction of main sewers, four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars; for the construction of branch sewers, four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars; for the erection of new bridges, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars; for grading streets, six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars; for paving intersections and in front of unassessable property, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars; for resurfacing asphalt streets, five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars; for improving country roads, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars; for repairs to streets,

two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars; for the improvement of the water supply of West Philadelphia, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars; for the acquisition of land for harbor improvements and the construction of wharves, etc., one million six hundred thousand (1,600,000) dollars; for the improvement of South Delaware avenue, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars; for the acquisition of land and construction of buildings for the Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases and the Home for the Indigent, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars; for the purchase of fire apparatus, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars; for the erection of new and the improvement of existing police and fire stations, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars; for the erection of a machine shop, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; for the improvement of Fairmount and other parks, five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars; for the payment of mandamuses, nine hundred thousand (900,000) dollars; and for children's playgrounds, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars; an election shall be held, in pursuance of law, at the usual places of holding elections, on the first Tuesday, to wit, the fifth day of November, 1912, between the hours of seven A. M. and seven P. M.; that notice of said election shall be given by the Mayor of the municipality, by weekly advertisements in not exceeding three newspapers of the said City during at least thirty days prior to the said election, which notice shall contain a statement of the amount of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property of the said City, the amount of the existing debt, the amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased. And the City Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots, ballot boxes and other articles, and to take such other action as may be required for the holding of such election, as provided for in the laws of the State of Pennsylvania governing the increase of indebtedness of municipalities and the holding of elections therefor.

APPENDIX No. 38.

Philadelphia, October 1, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved June 4, 1912, entitled 'An Ordinance to make additional appropriations for the purchase of materials and supplies and the maintenance of the various Bureaus of the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, etc., out of loan approved May 9, 1912,'" respectfully report that they have carefully considered this matter, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Gillingham, H. J. Trainer, Peter E. Costello, John H. Baizley, William J. McCloskey, Robert S. McElroy, Thomas J. Morton, Richard Weglein, John H. Hahn, G. P. Darrow, Chas. Seger, Wm. E. Finley, Watson D. Upperman.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance approved June 4, 1912, entitled "An Ordinance to make additional appropriations for the purchase of materials and supplies and the maintenance of the various Bureaus of the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, etc., out of loan approved May 9, 1912."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance approved June 4, 1912, entitled "An Ordinance to make additional appropriations for the purchase of materials and supplies and the maintenance of the various Bureaus of the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, etc., out of loan approved May 9, 1912," be altered and amended by striking out the words "State road," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Torresdale avenue."

APPENDIX No. 39.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 3, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return, without my approval, Common Council Bill No. 10, entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1913."

On September 26th your Honorable Bodies passed a bill and transmitted it to me for my approval, fixing the tax rate for the year 1913. On September 30th I sent a message to you, asking you to recall this bill from me for the purpose of amendment. In this message I called your attention to the fact that the Controller's report, which was before you, "clearly showed that, with the tax rate fixed at one dollar, the estimated receipts would fall far short of covering the estimated expenditures of the year 1913." You recalled the bill, but on the following day, October 1st, without affording opportunity for amendment or discussion, passed the bill again in the same form, and sent it to me for my approval.

Unless on or before October 1st Councils pass and the Mayor sign an ordinance fixing the tax rate for the coming year, the law provides that the tax rate for the previous year shall remain in force. It is clear, therefore, that it was quite immaterial whether I signed the ordinance on that day, allowed it to become a law without my signature, or vetoed it; in any case the tax rate would remain at one dollar. I am unwilling, however, to assume any responsibility for your action. The administration of the municipal government will be hampered during the next fifteen months, the interests of the City will suffer, and I think it important to call the attention of your Honorable Bodies and of the public to your action, which is responsible for these results. The appropriate way to maintain my position, which I think is unassailable, is through this veto message.

On September 19th the Controller presented his annual statement to your Honorable Bodies. On pages 24, 25, 26 and 27 he set forth the departmental estimates for 1913. He analyzed these in three different forms, showing the character of the expenditures, the objects of the expenditures and the governmental activities provided for. He clearly differentiated between (first) expenditures for permanent improvements of various kinds—"Capital Outlay;" (second) expenditures for administration, operation, maintenance, fixed charges, etc.—"Current Expenditures." The total estimate of expenditures in the Departments was \$62,593,689.65. Of this amount \$27,259,887.50 was for "Capital Outlay," \$35,333,802.15 was for "Current Expenditures."

On page 16 of his report the Controller presented his estimates of the receipts for the year 1913. Of this amount \$14,667,052.66 was a fixed and unchanging estimate of "Miscellaneous Receipts" (receipts from sources other than taxation), calculated in a manner required by statute. The remainder of the estimated receipts was based upon five different tax rates.

On the same page he presented the following estimates of total receipts of the City for 1913:

With the tax rate at \$1.00—\$29,375,169.52.

With the tax rate at \$1.10—\$30,852,907.85.

With the tax rate at \$1.25—\$32,330,647.21.

With the tax rate at \$1.35—\$34,547,253.73.

With the tax rate at \$4.11—\$75,406,345.16.

With all of these figures before you, your Honorable Bodies exercised your judgment as to the proper amount to be appropriated by the City for all of its current expenses during 1913, and, by establishing the tax rate at \$1, fixed this amount at \$29,375,169.52.

In my message to you on September 30th I said, "I believe that it is incumbent upon your Honorable Bodies to so adjust taxation as to provide for the necessary cost of the economical administration of the municipal government. This the proposed tax rate entirely fails to do." You affirmed your action, however, and again established

the tax rate at \$1, and the current municipal expenditures at \$29,375,169.52. This is \$5,958,632.63 short of the budget estimates for the year 1913.

I had been as unwilling as you to see an increase in the rate of taxation upon real estate; but since your Honorable Bodies had not seen fit, on or before October 1st, to provide for increased revenue through any of the other modes of taxation suggested to you in my message of September 19th, an increase of the tax upon real estate seemed to be the only source left from which to provide the necessary revenue. With the prospective deficiency of almost six million dollars, which you have now decided to assume, it is a serious problem how the municipal government can be conducted without such a limitation of its functions as will cause material hardship in many directions.

The only result of my approval of the ordinance would be a change in the rate of discount allowed for the early payment of taxes. The proposed new discounts are so low as to offer practically no inducement for the payment of taxes before August 31st. While the old rates, established by existing ordinances, are undoubtedly too high, the net loss to the City is inconsiderable, as it earns two per cent. upon its bank balances. The loss can and should be still further reduced when we take up with the City's depositories the increase of the interest allowed on deposits from two to two and one-half per cent.

Though regretting the difficult problem that you have thus created, I shall gladly co-operate with you in attempts to reduce expenditures and increase revenues, so as to avoid, so far as possible, the unfortunate effects of your action.

Yours respectfully,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 40.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 3, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I had the honor of sending to you, under date of September 25, a communication recommending the repeal of an ordinance to authorize the opening of the Boulevard, the Concourse, at the intersection of the Boulevard and Solly avenue, and Bensalem, Poquessing and Holme avenues.

I deem it my duty to call your attention to-day to two ordinances which I would ask your Honorable Bodies to repeal. The City Solicitor has very carefully gone into the question of repealing and amending a number of ordinances, and, after thorough investigation, I entirely concur in his opinion that these ordinances should be repealed.

The state of the finances of the City is such that we must retrench in every possible way, and this fact is emphasized by the exorbitant awards made by road juries.

The ordinance approved July 29, 1911, "to select a plot of ground bounded by Frankford avenue, Foust street, Willow street, Dark Run lane, Charles street and Conly street," embraces a plot of ground containing 61.23 acres. The total assessment for the year 1907 averaged \$1,000 per acre. This assessment was increased, in 1912, after the ordinance had been passed, to \$1,500 per acre. The road jury award is at the rate of \$4,161.23 per acre. It appears to me that such a low valuation at the hands of the Board of Revision of Taxes and such an exorbitant award at the hands of the road jury should not be tolerated. I therefore ask for the repeal of the ordinance.

I also recommend the repeal of an ordinance approved July 27, 1911, appropriating certain tracts of ground in the Twenty-second Ward as a park and open place for the health and enjoyment of the people and placing such ground

in the custody and management of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park." On investigation I find that one of the properties contains about one-twentieth of an acre, an irregular-shaped triangle, 71.8½ feet by 93.11½ feet by 62 feet, assessed in 1907 at \$1,000. In 1911 the assessment was increased to \$3,000, at which rate it now is on the assessors' books. The road jury has awarded \$5,000, which is at the rate of \$100,000 for one acre of ground, a price so entirely out of all reason that the City should decline to pay this figure.

The other properties embraced in this ordinance are two lots of ground at the southwest corner of Cliveden and Lincoln avenues and northwest corner of Lincoln avenue and Johnson street. These properties were assessed in 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910 at \$5,000 each; in 1911 and 1912 at \$22,000 each. The award of the jury amounts to \$47,361.66, nearly 100 per cent. above the assessed value, and should not be paid.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 41.

Philadelphia, October 3, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Richmond street, from Bridge street to Kennedy street,'" respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Robert Smith (*Ch'n*), Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Wm. Boal,
John W. Whitaker, David G. Frankenfield, Wm. E. Fin-

ley, Thos. J. Morton, Wm. H. Cross, W. A. Miller, Clarence S. Eldredge, J. E. Lennon, H. J. Trainer, Edw. W. Patton, N. L. Jones.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Richmond street, from Bridge street to Kennedy street."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Richmond street, from Bridge street to Kennedy street," approved March 16, 1911, which reads as follows:

"SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following street will pass that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use, viz.: Richmond street, for its full width, as now upon the confirmed City plan, from Bridge street to Brill street, the northwestern side of Richmond street as laid out upon the confirmed City plan, from Brill street to the northeast side of Kennedy street."

be amended so as to read:

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following street will pass that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use, viz.: Richmond street of the width of fifty (50) feet, measuring twenty-five (25) feet on each side of the center line of said street as laid out upon the confirmed City plan of the width of

sixty (60) feet, from Bridge street to Brill street, and the northwest side of Richmond street, measuring twenty-five (25) feet from the center line of said street as laid out upon the confirmed City plan of the width of sixty (60) feet, from Brill street to the northeast side of Kennedy street.

APPENDIX No. 42.

Philadelphia, October 3, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to grant permission to The Curtis Publishing Company to construct and maintain a conduit and pipe under and across Sansom street, west of Sixth street, to connect its properties on the north and south sides of Sansom street,” respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Robert Smith (*Ch'n*), Chas. Seger, John W. Whitaker, Wm. Boal, David G. Frankenfield, Wm. E. Finley, Thos. J. Morton, Wm. H. Cross, W. A. Miller, Clarence S. Eldredge, J. E. Lennon, H. J. Trainer, Edw. W. Patton, N. L. Jones.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to The Curtis Publishing Company to construct and maintain a conduit and pipe under and across Sansom street, west of Sixth street, to connect its properties on the north and south sides of Sansom street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby granted to The Curtis Publishing Company to construct and maintain a conduit and pipe under and across Sansom street, west of Sixth street, to connect

its properties on the north and south sides of said street for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power to its properties. The work of constructing said conduit and pipe shall be done without interfering with any municipal or other structures and under and subject to the inspection of the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety, and in accordance with plans to be approved by said Departments and the Board of Highway Supervisors: *Provided*, That the said conduit and pipe shall be used exclusively by the said The Curtis Publishing Company in the conduct of its business at said location, and that before exercising any privileges under this ordinance the said The Curtis Publishing Company shall first file an agreement and bond in the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of the said conduit and pipe, and agreeing to replace and maintain the pavement torn up by reason of said work in a manner satisfactory to the Department of Public Works, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publishing of this ordinance. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 43.

Philadelphia, October 3, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company to erect and maintain a structure over and across Weccacoe avenue, south of Shunk street, to carry pipes and cables to its plant on the west side of Weccacoe avenue," respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same,

and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Robert Smith (*Ch'n*), Chas. Seger, John W. Whitaker, Wm. Boal, David G. Frankenfield, Wm. E. Finley, Thos. J. Morton, Wm. H. Cross, W. R. Miller, Clarence S. Eldredge, J. E. Lemmon, H. J. Trainer, Edw. W. Patton, N. L. Jones.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company to erect and maintain a structure over and across Weccacoe avenue, south of Shunk street, to carry pipes and cables to its plant on the west side of Weccacoe avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company be, and is hereby authorized to erect and maintain a bridge or other suitable structure over Weccacoe avenue, from a point at or about the intersection of the south line of Shunk street with the east line of Weccacoe avenue; thence westerly extending over Weccacoe avenue in a single span at a height of not less than twenty feet to a point at or about the intersection of the south line of Shunk street with the west line of Weccacoe avenue; all necessary supports for said bridge or structure to be placed outside the lines of Weccacoe avenue, for the purpose of supporting and carrying the steam, air and water pipes and electric wires of said company to and from the various parts of its manufacturing plant. The work of constructing said bridge or structure shall be done without interfering with any municipal or other structures and under and subject to the inspection of the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety, and in accordance with plans to be approved by said Departments and the Board of Highway Supervisors: *Provided*, That the said bridge or structure shall be used exclusively by the said Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company in the conduct of its business at said location, and that before exercising any privileges under this ordinance the said Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company shall

enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the erection and maintenance of said bridge or structure, and shall pay to the City Treasurer the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the printing of this ordinance: *And further provided*, That the said bridge or structure shall be removed upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect without any expense to the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 44.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Directors and heads of the various Bureaus to set aside suitable hours in which members of Councils may be permitted to interview City officials on Municipal business.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Directors and heads of the various Bureaus be, and are hereby requested to set aside suitable hours in which members of Councils may be permitted to interview City officials on municipal business.

APPENDIX No. 45.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Electrical Committee from any further consideration of three certain ordinances introduced on February 1, 1912, and referred to said Committee and directing the printing of said ordinances in the Appendix of Common Council.

Be it resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Electrical Committee of said Councils be, and hereby is discharged from further

consideration of the following ordinances introduced into Common Council February 1, 1912, and referred to said Electrical Committee, viz.:

An Ordinance to remove and prohibit the erection of poles and wires for telegraph, telephone and electric light purposes.

An Ordinance supplemental to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, wires and cables for electrical conductors in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for underground, overground or overhead wires, approved March 30, A. D. 1883," approved the eighteenth day of July, A. D. 1885.

An Ordinance to regulate the installation, maintenance, inspection and licensing of automatic public pay station telephones within the corporate limits of the City of Philadelphia, and to regulate the installation, maintenance and inspection of party wire telephones within the said limits of said City, and providing for charges for inspection; also, providing for certain regulations of telephones maintained within the limits of said City.

And be it further resolved, That the said ordinances be given numbers in the Appendix of Common Council and printed in same for the consideration of the members of these Councils.

APPENDIX No. 46.

Philadelphia, October 1, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:--In accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of May 7, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and Fire Insurance Fund of the City of Philadelphia respectfully present their report for the quarter ending September 30, 1912:

SINKING FUNDS.

1912.

July 1, to cash balance.....	\$907,995 41
to quarterly appropriation \$1,514,620 94	
to quarterly appropriation, Board of Public Educa- tion	46,875 00
	<hr/> 1,561,495 94
	<hr/> \$2,469,491 38

EXPENDITURES.

By purchase of securities for Sinking Fund	\$1,461,407 52
Unclaimed interest	400 00
	<hr/> 1,461,807 52
Cash balance	\$1,007,683 86
Par value of City securities in Sinking Fund	16,213,200 00
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Total cash and securities.....	\$17,220,883 86

FIRE INSURANCE FUND.

1912.

July 1, to cash balance.....	\$14,072 54
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EXPENDITURES.

By account Philadelphia Hospital fire, April 6, 1911.....	\$2,283 26
By purchase of securities for Fund...	5,072 92
	<hr/> 7,356 18
Cash balance	<hr/> \$6,716 36

Par value of City securities in Fund-----	360,900 00
Total cash and securities-----	\$367,616 36

Respectfully submitted,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,
JNO. M. WALTON,
LOUIS WAGNER,

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and Fire Insurance Fund of the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 47.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Permit me to ask your attention to the enclosed copy of letter, accompanying ordinance, from the Director of the Department of Public Works, asking for an additional appropriation of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars for a continuation of the work of the Transit Commissioner in his investigation of the transit needs of the City.

I thoroughly approve of this recommendation, and trust that it may have early and favorable action by your Honorable Bodies.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1912.

HON. RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,
Mayor.

DEAR SIR:—I am enclosing form of ordinance for additional appropriation of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars for the continuation of the work of the Transit Commissioner's office.

This money is urgently needed to carry on this work, and I, therefore, have the honor to request that you forward the ordinance to Councils with a favorable recommendation for its passage.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) M. L. COOKE,
Director.

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AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the investigation of the problem of improved transit facilities throughout the City and suburbs, as authorized by ordinance approved May 13, 1912.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars be, and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Public Works (Director's Office), to Item , for the investigation of the problem of improved transit facilities throughout the City and suburbs, as authorized by ordinance approved May 13, 1912.

APPENDIX No. 48.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to call your attention to the enclosed ordinance amending an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance selecting and appropriating two certain tracts of ground in the Twenty-second and Forty-second Wards as a park and open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people, authorizing the placing of the same upon the City plan and directing the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to assume the custody and maintenance of the same,” approved the first day of December, 1911.

The representatives of the Wister Woods property, lying east of the railroad, are entirely satisfied and willing to have this repealing ordinance passed so that the City may be relieved, at the present time, of the payment of damages for taking their property. On the other hand, it seems but just that the small property lying on the west side of the railroad should be taken by the City at the present time.

I ask your favorable consideration of this ordinance.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

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AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance selecting and appropriating two certain tracts of ground in the Twenty-second and Forty-second Wards as a park and open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people, authorizing the placing of the same upon the

City plan and directing the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to assume the custody and maintenance of the same," approved the first day of December, 1911.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance selecting and appropriating two certain tracts of ground in the Twenty-second and Forty-second Wards as a park and open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people, authorizing the placing of the same upon the City plan and directing the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to assume the custody and maintenance of the same," which reads as follows:

"SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That by virtue and in pursuance of the authority vested in them by the fourth section of an Act of Assembly approved May 13, 1857, they do select and appropriate, for park purposes and for the health and enjoyment of the people forever, all those two certain tracts of ground lying in the Twenty-second and Forty-second Wards, and bounded and described as follows:

"One of them beginning at a point, the intersection of the southeast side of Wister street (forty feet wide) and the southwest side of Duncannon street (fifty feet wide); thence extending along the southeast side of said Wister street, crossing Duncannon street, north forty degrees four minutes east one hundred and thirty-four feet four and one-fourth inches to an angle; thence still along the southeast side of said Wister street north forty degrees twenty-one minutes east two hundred and fourteen feet eight inches to a point in the westerly right-of-way line of the Germantown Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway; thence extending along the said right-of-way line the ten following courses and distances: south sixty-three degrees twenty-seven minutes, east one hundred feet, south fifty-five degrees seventeen minutes, east one hundred feet, south fifty degrees thirteen minutes, east one hundred feet, south thirty-eight degrees thirty-four minutes, east one hundred feet, south thirty-one degrees forty-

three minutes, east one hundred feet, south twenty-one degrees twenty-four minutes, east one hundred feet, south fifteen degrees nineteen minutes, east one hundred feet, south four degrees fourteen minutes, east one hundred feet, south one degree forty-three minutes six seconds, east one hundred feet, south one degree ten minutes, west twenty-nine feet and three-fourths of an inch to a point in the northerly line of said Duncannon street (fifty feet wide) as formerly on the City plan; thence extending along the northerly side of said Duncannon street north seventy-eight degrees forty minutes and twenty-seconds west sixteen feet five and three-eighths inches to an angle; thence crossing said Duncannon street south forty-two degrees fifty minutes three seconds west fifty feet and three-fourths of an inch to a point the intersection of the southwest side of Duncannon street and the northwest side of Shedaker street; thence extending along the northwest side of Shedaker street south thirty-nine degrees twenty-nine minutes west one hundred and forty-nine feet four and five-eighths inches to a point; thence extending north forty-nine degrees fifty-seven minutes fifty seconds west four hundred and eighty feet four inches to a point; thence extending north forty degrees four minutes east one hundred and forty-nine feet seven and five-eighths inches to a point in the southwest side of the said Duncannon street (fifty feet wide); thence extending along the southwest side of said Duncannon street north forty-nine degrees fifty-six minutes west three hundred and twenty feet to a point in the southeast side of the said Wister street, the first mentioned point and place of beginning.

“The other of them being all that certain tract of ground known as Wisters Woods Park, as placed upon the City plan by confirmation by the Board of Surveyors, July 1, 1907, under authority of an ordinance of Councils approved March 12, 1907, and bounded, generally, by East Logan street, the right-of-way of the Germantown Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, Wister street, Somerville avenue and Nineteenth street.”

Be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That by virtue and in pursuance of the authority vested in them by the fourth section of the Act of Assembly approved May 13, 1857, they do select and appropriate for park purposes and for the health and enjoyment of the people forever, all that certain tract of ground lying in the Twenty-second Ward, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point, the intersection of the southeast side of Wister street (forty feet wide) and the southwest side of Duncannon street (fifty feet wide); thence extending along the southeast side of said Wister street, crossing Duncannon street, north forty degrees four minutes east one hundred and thirty-four feet four and one-fourth inches to an angle; thence still along the southeast side of said Wister street north forty degrees twenty-one minutes east two hundred and fourteen feet eight inches to a point in the westerly right-of-way line of the Germantown Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway; thence extending along the said right of way line the ten following courses and distances: south sixty-three degrees twenty-seven minutes, east one hundred feet, south fifty-five degrees seventeen minutes, east one hundred feet, south fifty degrees thirteen minutes, east one hundred feet, south thirty-eight degrees thirty-four minutes, east one hundred feet, south thirty-one degrees forty-three minutes east one hundred feet, south twenty-one degrees twenty-four minutes, east one hundred feet, south fifteen degrees nineteen minutes, east one hundred feet, south four degrees fourteen minutes, east one hundred feet, south one degree forty-three minutes six seconds, east one hundred feet, south one degree ten minutes, west twenty-nine feet and three-fourths of an inch to a point in the northerly line of said Duncannon street (fifty feet wide) as formerly on the City plan; thence extending along the northerly side of said Duncannon street north seventy-eight degrees forty minutes and twenty seconds west sixteen feet five and three-eighths inches to an angle; thence crossing said Duncannon street south forty-two degrees fifty minutes three seconds west fifty feet and three-

fourths of an inch to a point the intersection of the southwest side of Duncannon street and the northwest side of Shedaker street; thence extending along the northwest side of Shedaker street south thirty-nine degrees twenty-nine minutes west one hundred and forty-nine feet four and five-eighths inches to a point; thence extending north forty-nine degrees fifty-seven minutes fifty seconds west four hundred and eighty feet four inches to a point; thence extending north forty degrees four minutes east one hundred and forty-nine feet seven and five-eighths inches to a point in the southwest side of the said Duncannon street (fifty feet wide); thence extending along the southwest side of said Duncannon street north forty-nine degrees fifty-six minutes west three hundred and twenty feet to a point in the southeast side of the said Wister street, the first mentioned point and place of beginning.

APPENDIX No. 49.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I enclose copies of correspondence between the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and the Department of Public Works, in re the ordinance approved September 3, 1912, "to strike from the City plan and vacate Pike street, between Tenth street and Old York road, and Eleventh street, between Erie avenue and Lycoming street."

Will you kindly give this matter your early attention, and as there are no objections on the part of the Department of Public Works and the Bureau of Surveys to the

amendatory ordinance, I would request its passage at the hands of your Honorable Bodies.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG.

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

BUREAU OF SURVEYS.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1912.

HON. RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor, City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Mr. Charles O. Kruger, President of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, has shown me an ordinance to amend the ordinance approved September 3, 1912, to strike from the City plan and vacate Pike street, between Tenth street and Old York road, and Eleventh street, between Erie avenue and Lycoming street.

The original ordinance required, among other things, the dedication of Butler street, from the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway to a point sixty feet west of Tenth street.

At the time this proviso was inserted in the ordinance it was thought that the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company owned or controlled this portion of Butler street.

I am now informed that there are several small tracts controlled by private individuals, which the company is unable to dedicate.

I therefore see no objection to the passage of the amendatory ordinance, as it will not defeat the purpose of the original proviso, which was that the company should dedicate all the ground owned or controlled by it in this portion of Butler street.

Yours truly,

(Signed) GEO. S. WEBSTER.

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Approved:

(Signed) M. L. COOKE.

Director, Department of Public Works.

PHILADELPHIA RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1912.

HON. RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—On September 3, 1912, you approved an ordinance of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia to strike from the City plan and vacate Pike street, between Tenth street and Old York road, and Eleventh street, between Erie avenue and Lycoming street. This ordinance was to enable the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company to use and occupy the beds of these streets in conjunction with the abutting property recently purchased by it for the location of its new car barn for the improved style of car now being put on the system. When this ordinance was first introduced into Councils it was, in the usual course, referred to the Board of Surveyors, which added a condition that there should be dedicated to the City, free of cost, certain intersecting streets in the same tract, which, however, are to remain open, namely: "Butler street, from the Richmond Branch of the Reading Railway to a point sixty feet west of Tenth street; the west half of Tenth street, from the south side of Luzerne street to Lycoming street; the southernmost thirty feet of the bed of Lycoming street, from Tenth street to a point about ninety feet east of Twelfth street."

Upon taking up with the City Solicitor the matter of execution of a deed of dedication, it was discovered that the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company does not own or control the bed of Butler street, from the Richmond Branch of the Reading Railway to a point sixty feet west of Tenth street. On the contrary, a number of our deeds for property abutting on Butler street contain grants only to the sides of the streets, so that as a matter of fact on the southernmost half of Butler street the company owns or controls to ninety-three feet west of Tenth street, and on the northernmost half to one hundred and ninety feet west of Tenth street, together with a strip thirty by twenty feet, which represents the westernmost half of

the bed of Alder street extended into Butler street. The company will dedicate all of Butler street that it owns or controls, but it cannot comply with the ordinance as it now stands. I therefore hand you an amendment to the ordinance, changing it so as to require the company to dedicate such portion of Butler street as it owns or controls.

If this amendment is passed by Councils and meets your approval, we will do all in our power to expedite the execution of the deed of dedication.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) CHAS. O. KRUGER,
President.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance approved September 3, 1912, to strike from the City plan and vacate Pike street, between Tenth street and Old York road, and Eleventh street, between Erie avenue and Lycoming street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance approved September 3, 1912, to strike from the City plan and vacate Pike street, between Tenth street and Old York road, and Eleventh street, between Erie avenue and Lycoming street, be altered and amended by striking out the following:

“And further provided, That within one year from the approval of this ordinance the following streets and portions of streets shall be dedicated to the City, free of cost: Butler street, from the Richmond Branch of the Reading Railway to a point sixty feet west of Tenth street; the west half of Tenth street, from the south side of Luzerne street to Lycoming street; the southernmost thirty feet of the bed of Lycoming street, from Tenth street to a point about ninety feet east of Twelfth street,”

and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“And further provided, That within one year from the approval of this ordinance the following streets and portions of streets shall be dedicated to the City, free of cost, viz.: Such portion of Butler street, between the Richmond Branch of the Reading Railway and Tenth street as is owned or controlled by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company; the west half of Tenth street, from the south side of Luzerne street to Lycoming street; the southernmost thirty feet of the bed of Lycoming street, from Tenth street to a point about ninety feet east of Twelfth street.”

APPENDIX No. 50.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith enclose letter received from Dr. Neff, of the Department of Public Health and Charities, requesting an appropriation for a stenographer and typewriter for the Nuisance Division of the Bureau of Health.

As you will see from his communication, the antiquated method of writing long hand replies to an average of fifty letters a day still prevails, for lack of a stenographer, and business is materially retarded.

I therefore call your attention to Dr. Neff's request, and hope that you will give it favorable consideration.

Very truly yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

Philadelphia, October 14, 1912.

HON. RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,
Mayor, Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I would respectfully solicit your aid in securing from Councils an appropriation of one thousand (1,000) dollars for a stenographer and typewriter for the Nuisance Division of the Bureau of Health. This is a new position, and one which would add to the efficiency of the office. An average of fifty letters, complaining of various nuisances, are received each day, and without the aid of a stenographer much time is consumed in the requisite communications in rounding up a nuisance, written by the Chief of the Division, in long hand.

Very respectfully yours,

JOS. S. NEFF,
Director.

APPENDIX No. 51.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Permit me to ask your attention to the enclosed copies of letters from the Director of the Department of Supplies, from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and the Superintendent of the Hospital for Contagious Diseases. I am not sending you a copy of the statement dated September 18, 1912, referred to in Director Loeb's letter, as this was placed by him in the hands of your Finance Committee.

These letters and this statement inform you of the additional appropriations needed by the several Departments

in their supply items, in order to carry them through the year 1912. Some of these items are already exhausted and the illegal practice of buying on donation has again begun. In order that the necessity for this may not continue, I ask your earnest consideration of the requests contained in these letters, to the end that additional appropriations may be made at once to these essential supply items.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Philadelphia, October 14, 1912.

HON. RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

MY DEAR MAYOR:—Enclosed please find copy of a statement that has been submitted to the Finance Committee of Councils, asking for additional appropriations needed for the balance of the year 1912. These amounts are based upon information received from the different Departments as absolutely necessary to finish out the year.

I would call your attention especially to Items 6 and 7 in the Bureau of Health, which are completely exhausted, and many of the other items are fast approaching this condition.

I would respectfully request that you urge Councils to pass this ordinance at the earliest possible moment, so that the various Departments and Bureaus will not be obliged to buy on donation, thereby violating the "Pay-as-You-Go" Act, as former administrations have done, which created a large deficit at the close of the year.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) HERMAN LOEB,

Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

Philadelphia, October 14, 1912.

HERMAN LOEB, ESQ.,

Director, Department of Supplies.

DEAR SIR:—I enclose letter from Dr. W. H. Walsh, addressed to you, under date of the twelfth instant, making an urgent inquiry for supplies under Items 6 and 7. He estimates that \$5,000 additional will be needed in Item 6, and \$2,000 additional in Item 7. When these items are exhausted it will be necessary to still procure food and clothing for the patients in that hospital, irrespective of legislative action. But as I do not desire to place you in position of buying goods on "Donation," I would ask you to use every energy in having Councils make the necessary appropriation.

Thanking you in advance for your interest in this matter, I remain,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. S. NEFF,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

PHILADELPHIA HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Philadelphia, October 12, 1912.

HERMAN LOEB, ESQ.,

Director of Department of Supplies,
Through Chief of Bureau of Health.

DEAR SIR:—In order to comply with the law and not incur any personal liability, I beg to call your attention to the standing of two of our items of appropriation for the current year, namely: Items Nos. 6 and 7.

Item No. 6 (Department of Supplies) is for groceries and provisions, and the appropriations for the year were \$53,000. Up to October 1st we have registered vouchers

against this item amounting to \$44,021, leaving approximately a balance of \$8,978 available. As we know nothing as to how the item is encumbered by contracts, and basing our estimate on book figures, it appears we will not have enough money to carry us for the balance of the year. Our monthly average expense has been \$4,891, and at this time of year when our census grows larger, the expense is correspondingly greater, consequently we figure it will require at least \$5,000 in this item additional to meet the bare needs of the hospital.

Item No. 7 (Department of Supplies), for clothing, soaps, furnishings, etc., there was appropriated during the year \$9,000, and the item was practically exhausted October 1st. We need money for soap, clothing and various emergencies likely to arise in a hospital at any time, consequently we should have at least \$2,000 additional in Item No. 7.

I understand that Councils will meet in the near future. Would you kindly incorporate our needs in your budget, or give me such advice as will enable me to look after the welfare of the hospital's sick, and at the same time observe the letter of the law.

Most respectfully,

(Signed) W. H. WALSH.

APPENDIX No. 52.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1912, to instal asset and liability, revenue and expense and fund accounts in the Department of the City and County government, as made mandatory upon the

City Controller by Acts of Assembly of June 1, 1885, and June 27, 1895," together with sundry communications in relation thereto, respectfully report that they have carefully considered this matter, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and request its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, John H. Hahn, Robert S. McElroy, G. P. Darrow, John F. Flaherty, Charles Seger, George D'Autrechy, Wm. E. Finley, William J. McCloskey, John H. Baizley, Thomas J. Morton, E. Buchholz, E. B. Gleason, H. J. Trainer, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. A. Gillingham.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1912, to instal asset and liability, revenue and expense and fund accounts in the Departments of the City and County government, as made mandatory upon the City Controller by Acts of Assembly of June 1, 1885, and June 27, 1895.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand seven hundred and four (3,704) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Controller, for the remainder of the year 1912, as follows: To Item 1, so as to provide for two (2) Examiners of Accounts, at the rate of two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum each, from November 1, 1912, six hundred and sixty-six (666) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents; to Item 8, for the installation and development of an asset and liability, revenue, expense and fund system of accounting and reporting in the several Departments of the City and County, as required of the City Controller by Acts of Assembly of June 1, 1885, and June 27, 1895, three thousand and thirty-seven (3,037) dollars and sixty-nine (69) cents.

APPENDIX No. 53.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Health and Charities, Public Safety, City Commissioners, City Treasurer, Clerks of Councils, Board of Recreation and Law, for the year 1912," together with sundry communications in relation thereto, respectfully report that they have carefully considered this matter, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, John H. Hahn, Robert S. McElroy, G. P. Darrow, John F. Flaherty, Charles Seger, George D'Autrechy, Wm. E. Finley, William J. McCloskey, John H. Baizley, Thomas J. Morton, E. Buchholz, E. B. Gleason, H. J. Trainer, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. A. Gillingham.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Health and Charities, Public Safety, City Commissioners, City Treasurer, Clerks of Councils, Board of Recreation and Law, for the year 1912.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Health and Charities, Public Safety, City Commissioners, City Treasurer, Clerks of Councils, Board of Recreation and Law, for the year 1912, viz.: Department of Public Health and

Charities (Bureau of Health): From Item 1, for salaries, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars. City Commissioners: From Item 28, to pay Pennsylvania Reformatory, at Huntingdon, four thousand one hundred and ninety-eight (4,198) dollars and ninety-six (96) cents; from Item 41, for the expenses of primary election, nine thousand (9,000) dollars; from Item 46, to pay for special election, First Congressional District, one hundred and thirty-five (135) dollars and three (3) cents. City Treasurer: From Item 16, ten thousand three hundred and fourteen (10,314) dollars and twenty-six (26) cents (being a portion of the excess appropriation made to this item before the new School Code went into effect and now rendered unnecessary owing to the fact that the Board of Public Education has paid its proportion of the Sinking Fund charges). Clerks of Councils: From Item 7½, to pay Manufacturers' Appraisal Company, etc., fifty-five thousand nine hundred and seventy-two (55,972) dollars and nine (9) cents. Department of Law: From Item 1, for salaries, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars. Board of Recreation: From Item 3, for playground employees' salaries, thirty-seven thousand five hundred and seventy-four (37,574) dollars and fifty-three (53) cents; to the following:

Department of Public Health and Charities (Director's Office): To Item 14, to pay Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for emergency tents used in smallpox outbreak, five hundred and sixteen (516) dollars; (Bureau of Health): To Item 1, for salaries, so as to pay salary of Chief Sanitary Inspector, at the rate of three thousand (3,000) dollars per annum, from October 1, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; (Bureau of Charities): To Item 28, for surgical instruments, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 60, for the erection of sewers and sewage disposal plants at Byberry, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars. Department of Public Safety (Director's Office): To Item 7, for the Association for the Protection of Colored Women, etc., one hundred (100) dollars. Department of Law: To Item 2, for Prothonotary's costs, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 8, for witness fees, two thousand (2,000) dollars. Board of Recreation: To

Item 2, for stationery, printing, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 6, for repairs to buildings, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 11, for playground apparatus, etc., seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars. City Treasurer: To Item 18, Firemen's Pension Fund, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 22, to provide for settlement with the Commonwealth for personal property tax collection, seventy-three thousand and seventy-eight (73,078) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents.

APPENDIX No. 54.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Supplies, City Commissioners and City Treasurer, for the year 1912," together with sundry communications in relation thereto, respectfully report that they have carefully considered this matter, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and request its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, John H. Hahn, Robert S. McElroy, G. P. Darrow, John F. Flaherty, Charles Seger, George D'Autrechy, Wm. E. Finley, William J. McCloskey, John H. Baizley, Thomas J. Morton, E. Buchholz, E. B. Gleason, H. J. Trainer, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. A. Gillingham.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Wharves, Docks

and Ferries, Supplies, City Commissioners and City Treasurer, for the year 1912.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Supplies, City Commissioners and City Treasurer, for the year 1912, viz.: Department of Public Works (Bureau of Lighting): from Item 2, for keep of horses, etc., three hundred (300) dollars. Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries: From Item 1, for salaries, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; from Item 12, for salaries of employees to prepare plans and specifications, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 15, for repairs to tug boats, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars; from Item 16, for extending fire main from House of Correction grounds, etc., two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 18, for repairs to property, etc., twenty-one (21) dollars and fifteen (15) cents. City Commissioners: From Item 35, for expenses of division registrars, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars. City Treasurer: From Item 15, for estimated interest, etc., thirty-seven thousand eight hundred and thirty-two (37,832) dollars and eighty-eight (88) cents; from Item 16, ninety thousand three hundred and thirty-six (90,336) dollars and twelve (12) cents (being a portion of the excess appropriation made to this item before the new School Code went into effect, and now rendered unnecessary owing to the fact that the Board of Public Education has paid in its proportion of the Sinking Fund charges); to the following:

Department of Public Works (Director's Office): To Item 8, for the investigation of the problem of improved transit facilities, etc., twenty-thousand (20,000) dollars; (Bureau of Highways): To Item 5, for advertising, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 7, for incidentals, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 22, for labor in repair to streets, etc., fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; to Item 37, for grading Moore street, from Twenty-

fourth to Twenty-eighth street, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; (Bureau of Lighting): To Item 3, for postage, etc., three hundred (300) dollars. Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health): To Item 20, for the erection of a morgue and laboratory, Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases, thirty-two thousand (32,000) dollars. Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries: To Item 4, for office and miscellaneous supplies, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 5, for repairs and alterations to City wharves, etc., four thousand seven hundred and twenty-one (4,721) dollars and fifteen (15) cents. Department of Supplies (Mayor): To Item 4, to the Board of the Philadelphia Museums, for coal, one thousand (1,000) dollars; for stationery, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars; total, four thousand (4,000) dollars; to Item 4½, for coal used in Philadelphia Museums on account of the Department of Public Health and Charities, one thousand (1,000) dollars; (Highways): To Item 6, for lumber, sand, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars. City Commissioners: To Item 1, to pay increase in salaries of tipstaves, three thousand one hundred and fifty (3,150) dollars; to Item 4, to pay witness fees, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 15, for furnishing stationery, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 16, to pay assessors, four hundred and ninety-five (495) dollars; to Item 18, to pay for printing assessors' lists, etc., twenty-four (24) dollars; to Item 19, for rent of rooms in which elections are held, etc., one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; to Item 20, for postage, advertising, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 26, to pay Pennsylvania Society and Women's Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 37, for extra clerk hire. Board of Registration Commissioners, etc., one thousand five hundred and fifty (1,550) dollars; to Item 39, to pay for the maintenance and instruction of children, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 55.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Health and Charities, Mayor, City Treasurer, Coroner, Commissioners of Fairmount Park and Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1912,” together with sundry communications pertaining thereto, respectfully report that they have carefully considered this matter, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and request its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Watson D. Upperman, John H. Hahn, Robert S. McElroy, G. P. Darrow, John F. Flaherty, Charles Seger, George D’Autrechy, Wm. E. Finley, William J. McCloskey, John H. Baizley, Thomas J. Morton, E. Buchholz, E. B. Gleason, H. J. Trainer, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. A. Gillingham.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Health and Charities, Mayor, City Treasurer, Coroner, Commissioners of Fairmount Park and Inspectors of County Prisons, for the year 1912.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Health and Charities, Mayor, City Treasurer, Coroner, Commissioners of Fairmount Park and Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1912, viz.: Department of Public Health and Charities (Director’s Office) : From Item 12, for rental

of steamboat for daily excursion of children of school age, ten thousand (10,000) dollars. Mayor: From Item 47, toward defraying the expenses of the International Congress of Navigation, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; from Item 49, for incidental expenses connected with the Saengerfest, ten thousand (10,000) dollars. City Treasurer: From Item 16, twelve thousand eight hundred and seventy (12,870) dollars and forty-eight (48) cents (being a portion of the excess appropriation made to this item before the new School Code went into effect, and now rendered unnecessary owing to the fact that the Board of Public Education has paid in its proportion of the Sinking Fund charges); from Item 19, to report vital statistics, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars.

Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities): To Item 61, for storm water sewers for Home for the Indigent, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars. Mayor: To Item 1½, to pay bill of Dunlap Printing Company for the publication of the Philadelphia General Hospital Report for 1910, one thousand five hundred and twenty (1,520) dollars and forty-eight (48) cents; to Item 6, for advertising ordinances, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 50, for the purchase of an oil painting of former Mayor John E. Reyburn, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Coroner: To Item 2, for printing, transportation, etc., two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 4, for exhuming, etc., four hundred (400) dollars; to Item 5, for jury fees, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars. Commissioners of Fairmount Park: To Item 3, for maintenance, etc., twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars. Inspectors of County Prisons (Reed Street): To Item 2, for beef, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; (Holmesburg): to Item 26, for hospital for prisoners afflicted with tuberculosis, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 56.

RESOLUTION

Requesting and directing the City Controller to deduct the net school debt in estimating, fixing and stating the debt of the City of Philadelphia, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

WHEREAS, By Section 120 of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May 18, 1911, it was provided as follows:

“From and after the beginning of the first school year following the approval of this Act, all the public school property in this Commonwealth, real, personal, or mixed, now held, owned, or possessed by any school district, sub-school district, or ward school district therein, or that may be held, owned, or possessed by any municipality, for the use of any school district or for school purposes, is hereby transferred and assigned to, and shall be owned by and vested in, the proper school district established by this Act within whose boundaries such property is situated, except as herein provided, subject to all the trusts, conditions, and liabilities legally applicable thereto. And each school district hereby established shall succeed to and shall assume and pay all the rights, liabilities, and indebtedness of the school district or districts, sub-school districts or ward school districts, within its boundaries, including any and all indebtedness that may have been created or incurred as school indebtedness by any municipality subject to the provisions of this Act, for or on account of any such school district or for school purposes, with the benefit of application of the amount of any and all sinking funds in connection with such indebtedness, to such extent as such sinking funds shall exist at the time herein fixed as that of the assumption or payment of said indebtedness: *Provided*, That where any joint

schools have heretofore been established, or may hereafter be established, by any two or more school districts, the property of such joint schools shall be held, owned, or occupied by the school districts provided for by this Act, in such proportion and in such manner as the school districts establishing the same have agreed, or may mutually agree upon."

AND WHEREAS, The amount of the debt of the City of Philadelphia incurred for school purposes is as follows:

Gross school debt.....	\$7,983,284 00
Less sinking fund applicable thereto.....	1,005,203 11
Net school debt	<u>\$6,978,080 89</u>

which last-named amount has been recognized and acknowledged by resolution of the Board of Public Education of the School District of Philadelphia, dated October 8, 1912, as the net amount of the debt of the City of Philadelphia, to which the said School District has succeeded, and which is obligated to be assumed by it, by and in accordance with the directions of the said Act of Assembly;

AND WHEREAS, The City Controller has been advised by counsel that until there is a legal decision settling the matter it was his duty to include in the net funded debt of the City the said amount of school indebtedness;

AND WHEREAS, It is desired that a judicial decision may be had with respect to the legality of the reduction of the City debt as provided by said Act of Assembly of May 18, 1911; therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby requested and directed, in computing stating and certifying the debt of the City of Philadelphia, as required by and for the purposes of the Act of Assembly, approved April 20, 1874, and its supplements and amendments, or for any other purposes, to deduct from such City debt, among the other deductions required by law, the foregoing net sum of six million nine hundred and seventy-

eight thousand and eighty (6,978.080) dollars and eighty-nine (89) cents in fixing and determining the net debt of the City.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be directed to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 57.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, November 7, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to ask the attention of your Honorable Bodies to the enclosed copy of a letter from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, recommending the creation of a position of Superintendent of the City farms at Byberry at a salary of \$4,000 per annum. The reasons set forth by the Director in support of his request seem to me to be convincing, and I trust that his recommendation may receive your early and favorable consideration.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

Philadelphia, November 6, 1912.

HON. RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—In the estimated budget for 1913, I have asked for a Superintendent of the City farms at Byberry, a new position, at a salary of \$4,000 per annum. We would require, to fill this position, a physician skilled in the care of the mentally defective. It seems to me that this position should be created at once, and I would respectfully urge you to request Councils to take this action, which may be the means of averting some catastrophe to the insane patients committed to our charge and cared for at Byberry Farms.

At the present time we have 375 insane patients at the farms and the population is constantly growing. To super-

wise these patients and to carry on the operations of the farms, with their help, we have, as resident officers, a farmer at \$1,200 and a physician at \$1,000 per annum. It is difficult to keep the position of physician filled, on account of the low salary and the inaccessibility of the farms. The average length of stay of these physicians has been but about six months; in fact, in the current year we have had four physicians filling this position in succession. The responsibility for the safety of these patients is too great to delegate to such casual service.

Moreover, we have now under contract more than \$200,000 in new buildings at Byberry, and have available \$200,000 additional from the State. A resident physician, skilled in the care of the mentally defective, can more than save his salary in overseeing the construction of these buildings and in planning for their adaptation to economical management. When these buildings, which are for the feeble-minded, are completed, we shall be under the necessity of employing a skilled medical man as superintendent, and the creation of the position of Superintendent now merely anticipates, by one year, this further necessity for his employment.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J. S. NEFF,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 58.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, November 7, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to call your attention to the accompanying ordinance, providing for an appropriation of \$8,500 for furniture and equipment for the two new ward buildings of the Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious

Diseases. These buildings will be completed within a few weeks. It is important that this appropriation should be made promptly in order that there may be no delay in opening these buildings. The hospital is in an overcrowded condition and any delay would be most unfortunate.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

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AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1912.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1912, viz.: Department of Supplies (Bureau of Health): To Item 7½ (new), for furniture and equipment of new ward buildings, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars: *Provided*, That this item is not to merge December 31, 1912.

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APPENDIX No. 59.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, November 7, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith transmit to your Honorable Bodies copies of communications from Henry S. Cattell and John G. Johnson, attorneys for the Niles-Bement-Pond Company, and from R. C. McKinny, president of said company, in regard to the Parkway. The letters explain themselves.

After thoroughly examining the question, I have arrived at the conclusion that their request is a just one. The property can remain as it is without affecting the Parkway, and the damages by disturbing part of their property would be so enormous that to me it seems that their request should be granted. Their property has been on the plan of the Parkway for more than six years, to their great disadvantage.

Your early action in this matter will oblige,

Yours respectfully,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1912.

NILES-BEMENT-POND COMPANY.

In re Parkway Boulevard.

HON. RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

MY DEAR SIR:—Enclosed herewith we hand you letter from our clients, the Niles-Bement-Pond Company, asking that their property, so far as it is affected, shall be taken from the Parkway plan.

It is a serious hardship to our clients to have been menaced by the taking of an important part of their property was placed upon the plan the line of the Parkway, by time as it remains upon the Parkway plan a cloud remains upon their title; they could not sell it, nor could they safely improve it. We are advised that, since their property was placed upon the plan the line of the Parkway, by subsequent ordinance, has been extended further southward, so that, if this property were excluded the Parkway would still be 400 feet in width at that point from the corner of Niles-Bement-Pond Company to the extreme southwestern line of the Boulevard. No greater width is necessary. This width would be ample for all purposes.

The testimony thus far taken before the Road Jury shows that the damages which the City will be called upon to pay, should they take the property, will be heavy, probably in excess of \$500,000. The City does not need to take this property at this time. It can relieve itself of the payment of large damages by not taking it.

We, therefore, very earnestly commend to your favorable consideration the request of our clients, that their property be taken from the Parkway plan.

Very respectfully yours,
(Signed) HENRY S. CATTELL,
JOHN G. JOHNSON.

NILES-BEMENT-POND COMPANY.

New York, October 30, 1912.

In re Parkway Boulevard.

HON. RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

MY DEAR SIR:—By ordinance of Councils approved January 4, 1906, the lines of the Parkway were so revised as to take a triangular piece of the property of Niles-Bement-Pond Company at the northeast corner of Twenty-first and Callowhill streets to the extent of about 181 feet 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches on Callowhill street and 145 feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches on Twenty-first street.

The Parkway was ordered to be opened through said property by ordinance approved October 13, 1906.

This taking would destroy the administration and drafting departments and most seriously affect the productive capacity of the plant as a whole. There is no possibility of extending the plant or rearranging the machinery upon it. Every available foot of the plant is now in use and is so adjusted and balanced, one part to another, that the destruction of any portion of it impairs the whole

to such an extent that business thereafter could not be economically or profitably conducted upon it. The taking, therefore, of so large a portion of the plant as would be affected by the above opening would mean not only large damages for the City to pay, but in all probability a compulsory removal of this industry from the City.

At present about one thousand men are employed in it.

Since November, 1905, the Niles-Bement-Pond Company, through its officers and counsel, have continuously and earnestly protested to your predecessors in office against the placing of the lines of said Parkway upon said property, and against the taking of a part thereof for Parkway purposes. By various ordinances adopted since January 4, 1906, the lines of the Parkway have been widened at Twenty-first and Callowhill streets and extended southward so that the Parkway at that point, as now authorized, including that portion of Niles-Bement-Pond Company intended to be taken is 500 feet in width, and if that property should be excluded from the plan and be permitted to remain intact, the Parkway at that point would still be 400 feet in width from the corner of said property to the southernmost line of said Parkway.

There is, therefore, no reason why the Niles-Bement-Pond Company property should not now be taken off the Parkway plan. It is on the northwesternmost line of the Parkway and along the Subway, and if permitted to remain intact will intervene between the Parkway and the Subway for a distance of nearly, or quite, 500 feet along same. This is a distinct advantage to the City.

In the proceedings before the Road Jury the testimony of the witnesses already taken shows that the damages against the City will be large; in all probability not less than \$500,000, possibly much more.

We respectfully submit, therefore, that no reason exists which would justify the City in incurring at this time such an expense as would be involved in the taking of a portion of this property for the Parkway. It is not needed. The property if allowed to remain along the line of the Parkway would be an advantage rather than a disadvantage, and an industry employing about one thousand

men, most of them skilled mechanics, would be saved to the City.

We, therefore, respectfully ask your Honor to recommend to Councils that the lines of the Parkway Boulevard be so revised and modified as to take them from this property, to the end that the owners thereof may be left in undisturbed possession of the same, and the City saved from unnecessarily expending at this time the large sum that would be required to pay for the damages incurred should the City persist in taking it.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) R. C. McKINNY,
President.

APPENDIX No. 60.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies and City Treasurer,” together with sundry communications in relation thereto, respectfully report that they have carefully considered this matter, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and request its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), William J. McCloskey, Chas. Seger, G. P. Darrow, E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, John H. Hahn, George D'Autrechy, G. W. Kucker, John H. Baizley, Wm. E. Finley, Robert S. McElroy, John F. Flaherty, Richard Weglein, Chas. A. Gillingham, E. B. Gleason, Peter E. Costello.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, Civil Service Commission, and City Treasurer, for the year 1912.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, Civil Service Commission and City Treasurer, for the year 1912, viz.: Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police): From Item 15E, for horse shoeing, five thousand (5,000) dollars; (Bureau of Fire): From Item 1, for salaries, four thousand five hundred and nineteen (4,519) dollars and seventy three (73) cents. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): From Item 4, for wages of employees, four thousand (4,000) dollars. Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health): From Item 1, for salaries, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars. Department of Supplies (Mayor): From Item 1½, for the purchase of the necessary fire extinguishers, etc., six hundred and forty-one (641) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; (Charities): From Item 14, for flour, etc., nine thousand (9,000) dollars; from Item 14E, for flour, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars; from Item 17E, for milk and cream, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars; from Item 18, for dry goods, etc., nine thousand (9,000) dollars; from Item 18E, for dry goods, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars; from Item 25, for leather, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars. Mayor: From Item 20, for the erection of a temporary Convention Hall, seven hundred and seventy-six (776) dollars and ninety-one (91) cents. Civil Service Commission: From Item 2, for salaries, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars, to the following:

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police): To Item 10E, for the detection, arrest and conviction of offenders, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 31, for the purchase of automobile for veterinarian surgeon, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Bureau of City Property: To Item 76 (new), for the maintenance of temporary Convention Hall, including labor and supplies, one thousand four hundred and eighteen (1,418) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): To Item 4, for rent, postage, etc., four thousand (4,000) dollars; to Item 43, to pay Robert Higgins balance due on his contract to reconstruct break in Mill Creek sewer, two thousand five hundred and nineteen (2,519) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents.

Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health): To Item 3, for postage, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 6, for the abatement of nuisances, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Department of Supplies (Charities): To Item 13E, for stationery, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 15, for meats and fish, nine thousand (9,000) dollars; to Item 15E, for meats and fish, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; to Item 16, for groceries, vegetables, etc., nine thousand (9,000) dollars; to Item 16E, for groceries, vegetables, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 19E, for furniture, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 22, for feed, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Civil Service Commission: To Item 3, for advertising, etc., five hundred and fifty (550) dollars; to Item 4, for equipment, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 5, for special or extra examiners, etc., two hundred (200) dollars.

City Treasurer: To Item 26 (new), for stationery and expenses incident to the sale of loans, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 61.

Philadelphia, November 7, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of five hundred and seventy-five thousand (575,000) dollars for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriations, for the year 1912, to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Health and Charities and Public Works,” together with sundry communications in relation thereto, respectfully report that they have carefully considered this matter, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and request its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Chas. Seger, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Hahn, John H. Baizley, William J. McCloskey, E. Buchholz, H. J. Trainer, Louis Hutt, John F. Flaherty, W. Edwin Bonnick, Edw. W. Patton, G. P. Darrow.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a temporary loan of five hundred and seventy-five thousand (575,000) dollars for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriations for the year 1912, to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Health and Charities and Public Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the City Treasurer, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, be authorized to borrow, on the faith and credit of the City of Philadelphia, the sum of five hundred and seventy-five thousand (575,000) dollars for general municipal purposes. Said loan shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and shall be redeemable and payable at or within four months from its date, and for

the sums so borrowed proper certificates shall be issued in the form prescribed by existing ordinances.

SECT. 2. The money raised from the proceeds of the loan authorized by this ordinance shall be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the following purposes in the annual appropriations for the year 1912, viz.: Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police): To Item 1, for salaries, four hundred and eight thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine (408,969) dollars; to Item 3, for miscellaneous expenses of van service, etc., eight hundred (800) dollars; to Item 4, for medical attendance, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars. Electrical Bureau: To Item 2, for repairs, etc., ten thousand (10,000) dollars. Bureau of Building Inspection: To Item 3, for horse keep, etc., one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (1,931) dollars. Bureau of Elevator Inspection: To Item 2, for stationery, etc., one hundred (100) dollars. Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities): To Item 45, for the erection and equipment of sanatorium for tuberculosis for women at Byberry, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; to Item 57, for the erection of a dormitory for female insane at Byberry, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; to Item 58, for the improvement, equipment and maintenance of buildings on the Brown Farm, Forty-first Ward, so that they may be used by female indigents now in Blockley, ten thousand (10,000) dollars. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): To Item 76, for sewerage, grading and macadamizing the south half of City Line, from Lancaster avenue to Sixty-ninth street, twenty-three thousand (23,000) dollars; to Item 77, for grading and macadamizing Castor road, from Oxford pike to Cottman street, twenty-six thousand seven hundred (26,700) dollars. Bureau of Water: To Item 32, to provide for the extension of the water system from Bustleton to Somerton, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars. Bureau of Surveys, to Item 44, for the reconstruction of Mill Creek sewer at Forty-third street and Woodland avenue, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 62.

Philadelphia, November 7, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Art Jury, for the year 1913,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered this matter, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and request its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), William J. McCloskey, Chas. Seger, G. P. Darrow, E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, John H. Hahn, George D’Autrechy, G. W. Kucker, John H. Baizley, Wm. E. Finley, Robert S. McElroy, John F. Flaherty, Richard Weglein, Chas. A. Gillingham, E. B. Gleason, Peter E. Costello.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Art Jury, for the year
1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four thousand nine hundred (4,900) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Art Jury, for the year 1913.

Item 1. For salaries: Assistant Secretary, two thousand (2,000) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred (900) dollars; total, two thousand nine hundred (2,900) dollars.

Item 2. For stationery, printing, postage, transportation, hire of vehicles, traveling and hotel expenses, messenger service, books and periodicals for library and incidentals, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the President of the Art Jury in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 63

Philadelphia, November 7, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commission, for the year 1913,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered this matter, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and request its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), William J. McCloskey, Chas. Seger, G. P. Darrow, E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, John H. Hahn, George D’Autrechy, G. W. Kuecker, John H. Baizley, Wm. E. Finley, Robert S. McElroy, John F. Flaherty, Richard Weglein, Chas. A. Gillingham, E. B. Gleason, Peter E. Costello.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commission, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty (48,750) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Civil Service Commission, for the year 1913.

Item 1. For salaries: President, five thousand (5,000) dollars; two Commissioners, three thousand (3,000) dollars each; total, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries: Office manager and chief clerk, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; Chief Civil Service Examiner, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; four assistant examiners, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars each; medical examiner, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; assistant to medical examiner, nine hundred (900) dollars; investigator, one

thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; two clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; four clerks or stenographers, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; keeper of records, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; two stenographers, nine hundred (900) dollars each; four clerks or stenographers, nine hundred (900) dollars each; three clerks or stenographers seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; messenger and janitor, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; uniform, fifty (50) dollars; two cleaners, at three hundred and sixty (360) dollars each; total thirty-three thousand two hundred and fifty (33,250) dollars.

Item 3. Advertising, repairs, alterations, postage, apparatus and incidentals, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 4. For equipment, including purchase of furniture, fittings and library, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 6. For special or extra examiners, expert service, monitors or other temporary employes, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

And warrants to be drawn by the President of the Civil Service Commission in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 64.

Philadelphia, November 7, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1913," respect-

fully report that they have carefully considered this matter, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and request its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'u*), William J. McCloskey, Chas. Seger, G. P. Darrow, E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, John H. Hahn, George D'Autrechy, G. W. Kucker, John H. Baizley, Wm. E. Finley, Robert S. McElroy, John F. Flaherty, Richard Weglein, Chas. A. Gillingham, E. B. Gleason, Peter E. Costello.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-six thousand (66,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1913.

Item 1. For salaries (all fixed by Act of Assembly): Clerk of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; deputy clerk, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; three court clerks, three thousand (3,000) dollars each; three assistant court clerks, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars each; record clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; fee clerk, license clerk and road clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars each; three assistant record clerks, assistant license clerk, two subpoena clerks, search clerk, assistant road clerk, five miscellaneous clerks, custodian of records for Clerk of Quarter Sessions and District Attorney, and stenographer, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; assistant custodian of records, and messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; total, fifty-one thousand (51,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from the fees earned by the Clerk of said Courts.

Item 2. For blank books and stationery, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising applications for liquor licenses, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 5. For services of extra clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 6. For advertising applications for transfer of liquor licenses, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 65.

Philadelphia, November 7, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1913,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered this matter and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and request its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), William J. McCloskey, Chas. Seger, G. P. Darrow, E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, John H. Hahn, George D’Autrechy, G. W. Kucker, John H. Baizley, Wm. E. Finley, Robert S. McElroy, John F. Flaherty, Richard Weglein, Chas. A. Gillingham, E. B. Gleason, Peter E. Costello.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighty-two thousand six hundred (82,600) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1913.

Item 1. For salaries: City Controller (fixed by Act of Assembly), eight thousand (8,000) dollars; deputy controller (fixed by Act of Assembly), three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; chief auditor, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; chief accountant, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; bookkeeper, two thousand (2,000) dollars; general auditor, two thousand (2,000) dollars; chief department auditor, two thousand (2,000) dollars; two examiners of accounts, two thousand (2,000) dollars each; two registrars of appropriations and contracts, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars each; five department auditors, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; eight tax auditors, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; five water auditors, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each; expenditure analysis clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; property clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; one gas auditor, one thousand (1,000) dollars; three registers of bills, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each; miscellaneous clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; return clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; warrant and delivery clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; register of warrants, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant warrant delivery and miscellaneous clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; record filing clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; miscellaneous clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; typewriter, one thousand (1,000) dollars; custodian of records, one thousand (1,000) dol-

lars; messenger and clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; one janitor, six hundred (600) dollars; total, seventy-seven thousand one hundred and fifty (77,150) dollars.

Item 2. For printing the Annual Report of the City Controller, and preparing the annual statement of the Finance Committee, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 3. For printing City warrants for the several Departments, one thousand four hundred and fifty (1,450) dollars: *Provided*, That the City Controller shall not be required to advertise for the printing and binding of warrants.

Item 4. For incidentals, including keep of horse or automobile, not exceeding four hundred (400) dollars, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 5. For preparing registers of delinquent taxes and binding records, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 6. For preparing monthly statement for the Committee on Finance of Select and Common Councils, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Controller in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 66.

Philadelphia, November 7, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1913,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered this matter, and

return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and request its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'u*), William J. McCloskey, Chas. Seger, G. P. Darrow, E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, John H. Hahn, George D'Autrechy, G. W. Kucker, John H. Baizley, Wm. E. Finley, Robert S. McElroy, John F. Flaherty, Richard Weglein, Chas. A. Gillingham, E. B. Gleason, Peter E. Costello.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-two thousand seven hundred and ninety (62,790) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Coroner, for the year 1913.

Item 1. For salaries: Coroner (fixed by Act of Assembly), eight thousand (8,000) dollars; deputy coroner (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; three assistant clerks at one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; three physicians, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars each; eleven district deputies, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred (900) dollars; two detectives, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; janitor, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; maintenance of Morgue: superintendent, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant superintendent (with use of house), seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; engineer, one thousand (1,000) dollars; helper, six hundred (600) dollars; total, forty-four thousand two hundred and forty (44,240) dollars: *Provided*, That the amounts appropriated in this item for Coroner, deputy coroner and clerk shall be taken from fees earned by the Coroner.

Item 2. For stationery, transportation, printing and supplies, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 3. For keep and hire of automobiles for Coroner and deputy coroner, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 4. For exhuming and incidentals, one thousand five hundred and fifty (1,550) dollars.

Item 5. For witnesses, jury fees, and burials, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 6. For maintenance of two horses and wagons, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 7. For keep of horses or automobiles, and for materials for post-mortems, for Coroner's physicians, five hundred (500) dollars each; total, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars: *Provided*, That the City Controller may countersign warrants for post-mortem materials against this item without advertising, upon the approval of bills by the Coroner.

Item 8. For coal, supplies, wages for janitor, cleaners, extra help, etc., at morgue, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 9. For chemical analysis of bodies, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Coroner in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 67.

Philadelphia, November 7, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1913," respectfully report that they have carefully considered

this matter, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and request its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'u*), William J. McCloskey, Chas. Seger, G. P. Darrow, E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, John H. Hahn, George D'Autrechy, G. W. Kueker, John H. Baizley, Wm. E. Finley, Robert S. McElroy, John F. Flaherty, Richard Weglein, Chas. A. Gillingham, E. B. Gleason, Peter E. Costello.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ninety-seven thousand one hundred and thirty-one (97,131) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1913.

Item 1. For salaries: Chief Clerk of Select Council, four thousand (4,000) dollars; Chief Clerk of Common Council, four thousand (4,000) dollars; assistant clerk of Select Council and index clerk, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars; assistant clerk and journal clerk of Common Council, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars; committee clerk, three thousand (3,000) dollars; assistant journal clerk and index clerk of Common Council, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; secretary of Finance Committee, three thousand (3,000) dollars; sergeant-at-arms of Select and Common Councils, three thousand (3,000) dollars each; total, twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars.

Item 2. For printing Journals and other documents, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the bid for the printing of the Journal and Appendix of Common Council, and the approved ordinances and other printing required by Common Council shall be advertised for and the contract awarded separately from what for the Journal and Appendix and other printing required by Select Council, and that no bid shall be entertained nor shall

any contract be awarded for the Select Council printing to the parties who have obtained the contract for that of Common Council: *Provided further*, That work for printing shall only be awarded to contractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union.

Item 3. For binding Journals, Ordinances and other documents, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising, printing notices and amendments, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 5. For stationery and diaries, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 6. For hire of vehicles, three thousand (3,000) dollars: *Provided*, That instead of advertising, the Chief Clerks of Councils shall invite written proposals from not less than three responsible parties, having at least ten first-class carriages or five automobiles of their own, and shall award the contract to the lowest bidder, in accordance with existing ordinances, subject to the approval of the Committee on Finance: *Provided further*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrants drawn on this item until furnished with the bill approved by the chairman and two members of the committee for whose use the vehicles were provided.

Item 7. For postage, engrossing, ice, files, incidentals, meals, repairs, advertising loans, and entertaining of City and visiting officials, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no warrants shall be drawn on this item unless the bills are first approved by the Committee on Finance: *Provided further*, The City Controller may countersign bills for the year 1912 out of this item.

Item 8. For compensation of stenographers and typewriters for Select Council and Common Council and for Committee on Finance, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; assistant stenographer and typewriter for Select Council, and typewriter and assistant to committee clerk of Common Council, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; assistant stenographer and typewriter for Common Council, nine hundred (900) dollars; clerk, Committees on Law, City Property and Steam Rail-

roads, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; transcribing clerk for Common Council, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; two doorkeepers for Chambers of Councils, three hundred (300) dollars each; two messengers, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; two janitors, nine hundred (900) dollars each; assistant janitor for Common Council, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; four cleaners, five hundred and forty (540) dollars each; three office boys, one for Select Council and two for Common Council, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars each; three pages, one for Select and two for Common Council, one hundred (100) dollars each; total, nineteen thousand eight hundred and twenty (19,820) dollars. The Presidents of Select and Common Councils are hereby authorized to appoint the stenographers and typewriters, doorkeepers and pages.

Item 9. For printing and binding a Manual of Councils, for the use of members, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars: *Provided*, The manuals be distributed not later than March 15, 1913; for compiling the Manual and Diary for the members of Councils, four hundred (400) dollars; preparing schedules of appropriations and other matters for the use of the Committee on Finance, four hundred (400) dollars; clerical assistance to the Committee on Finance, and preparing list of bills introduced in Councils, four hundred (400) dollars; total, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 10. For the proper celebration of the Fourth of July in Independence Square (to be expended under the supervision of the Committee on Fourth of July), and to pay for music, sports, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 11. For the proper observance of Memorial Day (to be expended under the supervision of the Soldiers' Monument Committee), seven thousand and eleven (7,011) dollars.

Provided, That the Chief Clerks of Councils shall advertise not more than three times in three daily newspapers of the City for printing the Journals and other documents, binding and stationery required for the use of

Councils, and award the contract for the same to the lowest responsible bidder, subject to the approval of the Committee on Printing and Supplies: *Provided also*, That not more than one thousand (1,000) Journals and Appendixes of each branch of Councils for each half year shall be printed, and not more than four hundred (400) copies of each half year shall be bound, and not more than nineteen hundred (1,900) books of ordinances for each year shall be printed, and not more than one thousand two hundred (1,200) copies shall be bound.

Provided further, Balances remaining to the credit of Items 2, 5, 6 and 7 of the appropriations for 1912, shall not merge December 31, 1912.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils in conformity with the existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 68.

Philadelphia, November 7, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1913,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered this matter, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and request its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), William J. McCloskey, Chas. Seger, G. P. Darrow, E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, John H. Hahn, George D'Autrechy, G. W. Kucker, John H. Baizley, Wm. E. Finley, Robert S. McElroy, John F. Flaherty, Richard Weglein, Chas. A. Gillingham, E. B. Gleason, Peter E. Costello.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventy-two thousand three hundred (72,300) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the District Attorney, for the year 1913.

Item 1. For salaries: District Attorney (fixed by Act of Assembly), twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; first assistant (fixed by Act of Assembly), seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; two assistants (fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars each; three assistants (fixed by Act of Assembly), four thousand (4,000) dollars each; two assistants (fixed by Act of Assembly), three thousand (3,000) dollars each; indictment attorney, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; indictment clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; legal stenographer and clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; two office clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; stenographer and clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; fee clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; messenger, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; total, fifty-nine thousand four hundred (59,400) dollars: *Provided*, The amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from the fees earned by the District Attorney.

Item 2. For salaries, one detective, two thousand (2,000) dollars; two detectives, at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; for two stenographers and typewriters, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; total, seven thousand four hundred (7,400) dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals and expenses incident to the prosecution of cases, return of fugitives, blanks, stationery, and temporary clerk hire, three thousand (3,000) dollars: *Provided*, Warrants may be drawn against this item for bills contracted in 1912.

Item 4. For fees of experts, stenographic charges and expenses of a similar character, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the District Attorney in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 69.

Philadelphia, November 7, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation toward the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1913," respectfully report that they have carefully considered this matter, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and request its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'u*), William J. McCloskey, Chas. Seger, G. P. Darrow, E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, John H. Hahn, George D'Autrechy, G. W. Kueker, John H. Baizley, Wm. E. Finley, Robert S. McElroy, John F. Flaherty, Richard Weglein, Chas. A. Gillingham, E. B. Gleason, Peter E. Costello.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the
Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the sum of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania

Nautical School, for the year 1913; and the City Controller is authorized to countersign warrants signed by the President and Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Nautical School appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth and the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, in accordance with the Act of Assembly approved April 19, 1889: *Provided*, That all warrants drawn and presented to the City Controller shall have the proper vouchers attached thereto: *Provided further*, That quarterly statements of the expenditures of the said Board of Directors for the maintenance of the said Nautical Schoolship shall be rendered to the Controller of the City of Philadelphia: *Provided*, Bills of December, 1912, be paid out of this appropriation.

APPENDIX No. 70.

Philadelphia, November 7, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1913," respectfully report that they have carefully considered this matter, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and request its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'u*), William J. McCloskey, Chas. Seger, G. P. Darrow, E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, John H. Hahn, George D'Autrechy, G. W. Kueker, John H. Baizley, Wm. E. Finley, Robert S. McElroy, John F. Flaherty, Richard Weglein, Chas. A. Gillingham, E. B. Gleason, Peter E. Costello.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two

hundred and twenty-three thousand six hundred and thirty (223,630) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1913.

Reed Street Prison.

Of the amount appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, the sum of one hundred and eleven thousand five hundred and thirty (111,530) dollars is for the expenses of the Reed Street Prison, as follows:

Item 1. For flour, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 2. For beef, mutton and pork, twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars.

Item 3. For groceries and provisions, two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars.

Item 4. For vegetables, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 5. For milk and ice, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 6. For compressed yeast, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 7. For soap, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 8. For drugs and hospital supplies, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 9. For hay, feed and straw, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 10. For stationery and printing, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 11. For brooms, combs and materials for making brushes, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 12. For presents to discharged prisoners, as per Act of Assembly, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 13. For library books, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 14. For furniture, disinfectants, hauling ashes, postage stamps, telephone service, gas and other miscellaneous expenses, two thousand eight hundred (2,800) dollars.

Item 15. For fuel, nine thousand five hundred (9,500) dollars.

Item 16. For clothing and bedding, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 17. For repairs and improvements, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 18. For salaries: Superintendent, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; assistant superintendent, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; prison agent, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; physician, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; assistant physician and apothecary, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; court calendar keeper, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; plumber and keeper, painter and keeper, and carpenter and keeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; twenty-one keepers, nine hundred (900) dollars each; baker and cook, nine hundred (900) dollars each; two night gate keepers, nine hundred (900) dollars each; messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; chief electrician and engineer, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; assistant electrician, one thousand (1,000) dollars; second assistant electrician, nine hundred (900) dollars; engineer, nine hundred (900) dollars; fireman, nine hundred (900) dollars; three night and two day watchmen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; physician (woman), one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; matron, one thousand (1,000) dollars; watchman to act as nurse, eight hundred (800) dollars; assistant matron, eight hundred (800) dollars; four keepers, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars each; four watchwomen, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars each; total, fifty-six thousand eight hundred and eighty (56,880) dollars.

Item 19. For maintenance of electric light and steam heating plant, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 20. For leather, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 21. For shoe findings and new machinery, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 22. For overwork of prisoners, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 23. For advertising, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 24. For traveling expenses of prison agent, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 25. For traveling expenses for prison, four hundred (400) dollars.

Holmesburg Prison.

SECT. 2. Of the amount appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, the sum of one hundred and twelve thousand one hundred (112,100) dollars is for the expenses of the Holmesburg Prison, as follows:

Item 1. For flour, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

Item 2. For beef, mutton and pork, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 3. For groceries and provisions, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 4. For vegetables, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 5. For milk and ice, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 6. For compressed yeast, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 7. For soap, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 8. For drugs and hospital supplies, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 9. For hay, feed and straw, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 10. For stationery and printing, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 11. For brooms, combs and materials for making brushes, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 12. For presents to discharged prisoners (as per Act of Assembly), four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 13. For library books, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 14. For furniture, disinfectants, hauling ashes, telephone service, postage stamps and other miscellaneous expenses, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 15. For fuel, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars.

Item 16. For clothing and bedding, four thousand three hundred (4,300) dollars.

Item 17. For repairs, improvements, etc., including the construction of five cells for consumptives, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 18. For salaries: Assistant Superintendent, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; physician, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; chief electrician and engineer, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant electrician and engineer, one thousand (1,000) dollars; second assistant electrician, and electrician and keeper, nine hundred (900) dollars each; two firemen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; registrar keeper, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; shoemaker and keeper, carpenter and keeper, painter and keeper, plumber and keeper, bricklayer and keeper, tailor and keeper, and printer and keeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; fourteen keepers, nine hundred (900) dollars each; messenger, baker, cook, night gatekeeper, nine hundred (900) dollars each; ten watchmen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; total, forty-two thousand three hundred (42,300) dollars.

Item 19. For maintenance of electric light and steam heating plant, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 20. For leather and manufacturing materials, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 21. For shoe findings and new machinery, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 22. For overwork of prisoners, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 23. For water rent, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Provided, The Inspectors of the County Prisons are

hereby authorized to purchase and contract for a supply of water from the Holmesburg and Disston Water Company, for Holmesburg Prison, for the year 1913, at the same rate that existed for the year 1912.

Item 24. For advertising, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Provided, That the said Inspectors of the County Prisons shall be allowed, when it is in their judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for each prison not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants for bills so rendered upon the approval of the said bills by the Board of Inspectors of the County Prisons.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 71.

Philadelphia, November 7, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1913," respectfully report that they have carefully considered this matter, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and request its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), William J. McCloskey, Chas. Seger, G. P. Darrow, E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, John H. Hahn, George D'Autrechy, G. W. Kueker, John H. Baizley, Wm. E. Finley, Robert S. McElroy, John F. Flaherty, Richard Weglein, Chas. A. Gillingham, E. B. Gleason, Peter E. Costello.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighty-six thousand eight hundred and seventy (\$86,870) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1913.

Item 1. For salaries: Prothonotary (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; deputy prothonotary, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; second deputy prothonotary, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars; first clerk, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars; second clerk and fee clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; fee clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; five court clerks (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars each; appearance and State tax clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; miscellaneous and State tax clerk, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; four judgment search clerks, three locality clerks, four appearance clerks, mechanics' lien clerk, five writ clerks, recording clerk, two index clerks, and three exemplification clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; stenographer and clerk to Prothonotary, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; seven recording and miscellaneous clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; two custodians of records, and custodian of books, nine hundred (900) dollars each; custodian of books, five hundred (500) dollars; two copyists and messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars each; janitor, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; total, seventy-nine thousand one hundred and twenty (79,120) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated to this item for salaries shall be taken from fees earned by the Prothonotary.

Item 2. For blank books, blanks, rebinding and stationery, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 3. For cleaning offices, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 4. For incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned on this item on the approval of bills by the Prothonotary without advertising.

Item 5. For rebinding old dockets, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 72.

Philadelphia, November 7, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1913." respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), William J. McCloskey, Chas. Seger, G. P. Darrow, E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, John H. Hahn, George D'Autrechy, G. W. Kucker, John H. Baizley, Wm. E. Finley, Robert S. McElroy, John F. Flaherty, Richard Weglein, Chas. A. Gillingham, E. B. Gleason, Peter E. Costello.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and sixty-six thousand three hundred and ninety (266,390) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1913, as follows:

Main Office.

Item 1. For salaries: Receiver of Taxes, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; chief clerk, three thousand (3,000) dollars; assistant chief clerk, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; deputy receiver, two thousand (2,000) dollars; cashier, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; discount clerk, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars; judicial sales clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; auditor and assistant cashier, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; receiving clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; chief bill clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; twelve bill clerks and eleven registering clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; receiving clerk and assistant auditor, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; chief search clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; four assistant search clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; chief registering clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; two State tax registering clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; messenger, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; watchman, six hundred (600) dollars; four janitors, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; assistant messenger, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; stenographer and confidential clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; custodian of records and supplies, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total, seventy thousand five hundred and thirty (70,530) dollars.

Delinquent Department.

Item 2. For salaries: Chief deputy, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; cashier, two thousand (2,000) dollars; lien clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; seven assistant lien clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; four auditors, including car fare and other transportation, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; registering clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant registering clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; miscellaneous clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; bill clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; locality clerk, one thousand three hundred and twenty (1,320) dollars; thirty-seven deputy collectors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; toward defraying expenses of deputy collectors, two hundred (200) dollars each; total, seventy-seven thousand seven hundred and twenty (77,720) dollars.

Bureau of Water.

Item 3. For salaries: Chief Clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; cashier, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars; assistant cashier and lien clerk, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; chief bill clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; permit receiving clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; permit registering clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; two entry clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; chief registering clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; five registering clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; search clerk, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; seven general clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; total, twenty-seven thousand nine hundred (27,900) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising delinquent taxpayers, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 5. For advertising, furnishing meals to regular employees on extra and night work, postage, printing of

poll tax receipts, miscellaneous supplies and incidentals, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 6. For salaries: Eight district receivers, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars each; eight cashiers, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars each; twenty-four clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; eight janitors, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; total, sixty-six thousand five hundred and sixty (66,560) dollars.

Item 7. For fuel and lighting, incidentals and miscellaneous supplies, in the district offices, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 8. For rents of district offices, six thousand seven hundred and eighty (6,780) dollars.

Item 9. For salaries of extra clerks for emergency work, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 10. For preparing duplicate copies of registered taxes for City Controller, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 11. For refunding to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough, poor tax collected during the year 1912, four thousand six hundred (4,600) dollars.

Item 12. For the refunding of twice-paid, over-paid and paid-in-error water rents, water permits and pipe-laying bills, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 13. For transportation, five hundred (500) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 73.

Philadelphia, November 7, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1913," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), William J. McCloskey, Chas. Seger, G. P. Darrow, E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, John H. Hahn, George D'Antrechy, G. W. Kucker, John H. Baizley, Wm. E. Finley, Robert S. McElroy, John F. Flaherty, Richard Weglein, Chas. A. Gillingham, E. B. Gleason, Peter E. Costello.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for
the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and fifty-four thousand five hundred and ten (254,510) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1913.

Item 1. For salaries: Recorder of Deeds (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Deputy (fixed by Act of Assembly), four thousand (4,000) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; book-keeper, one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars; assistant bookkeeper, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; chief search clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; three mortgage search clerks, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; two conveyance search clerks, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each;

chief mortgage index clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; chief deed index clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; two assistant index clerks, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; miscellaneous clerk, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; three miscellaneous clerks at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; five miscellaneous clerks (fixed by Act of Assembly), one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; superintendent of transcribing room, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; chief compare clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; four compare clerks, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each; two assistant compare clerks, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each; eight custodians of records, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars; sixty-eight transcribing clerks (fixed by Act of Assembly), one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; stenographer and typewriter, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; two watchmen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; total, one hundred and fifty-three thousand one hundred and fifty (153,150) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the Recorder of Deeds.

Item 2. For salaries: Assistant superintendent of transcribing room, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; janitor and two assistant janitors, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; recorder's transfer clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; six special clerks (fixed by Act of Assembly), one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; twenty-five temporary clerks (fixed by Act of Assembly), one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; twenty-six additional temporary clerks (fixed by Act of Assembly), one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; for copying old records, superintendent of copyists, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; nineteen assistant clerks (fixed by Act of Assembly), one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; total, ninety-seven thousand three hundred and sixty (97,360) dollars.

Item 3. For blank books, stationery, extra clerk hire and rebinding, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 4. For incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Recorder of Deeds in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 74.

Philadelphia, November 7, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1913," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'u*), William J. McCloskey, Chas. Seger, G. P. Darrow, E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, John H. Hahn, George D'Autrechy, G. W. Kucker, John H. Baizley, Wm. E. Finley, Robert S. McElroy, John F. Flaherty, Richard Weglein, Chas. A. Gillingham, E. B. Gleason, Peter E. Costello.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for
the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighty-four thousand seven hundred (\$4,700) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Register of Wills, for the year 1913.

Item 1. For salaries: Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court (fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars; deputy register, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars; assistant to chief clerk, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; bookkeeper and cashier, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; chief account clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; chief compare clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; three transcribing clerks, two miscellaneous clerks, four account clerks, four recording clerks, inventory clerk, three index clerks, three compare clerks, two temporary clerks, search clerk and stenographer and typewriter, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; two custodians of records, and messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; janitor, eight hundred (800) dollars; Orphans' Court, first assistant clerk (fixed by Act of Assembly), three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; second assistant clerk (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; third assistant clerk (fixed by Act of Assembly), one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; twelve assistant clerks (fixed by Act of Assembly), one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; assistant clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; messenger and custodian of records, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; total, seventy-seven thousand six hundred (77,600) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from the fees earned by the Register of Wills.

Item 2. For law books for library of the Orphans' Court and Register of Wills office, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals and repair of books, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 4. For blank books, rebinding, stationery and supplies, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 5. For transcribing official stenographic notes of testimony of cases tried before the Register of Wills, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Register of Wills in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 75.

Philadelphia, November 7, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1913," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), William J. McCloskey, Chas. Seger, G. P. Darrow, E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, John H. Hahn, George D'Autrechy, G. W. Kucker, John H. Baizley, Wm. E. Finley, Robert S. McElroy, John F. Flaherty, Richard Weglein, Chas. A. Gillingham, E. B. Gleason, Peter E. Costello.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of
Taxes, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the sum of two hundred and eighty-nine thousand one hundred and thirty (289,130) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1913.

Item 1. For salaries of the members of the Board of Revision of Taxes, six thousand (6,000) dollars each, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of seventy assessors, three thousand (3,000) dollars each, two hundred and ten thousand (210,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries: Chief clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; assistant chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; registration clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; allowance clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; general clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; division and locality clerk, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars; certificate clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; special clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; twenty-two miscellaneous clerks, engaged in making up tax duplicates and tax triplicates, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; doorkeeper, eight hundred and forty (840) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred (900) dollars; two janitors, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; total, forty-three thousand nine hundred and eighty (43,980) dollars.

Item 4. For extra clerk hire, seven thousand (7,000) dollars: *Provided*, That any balance December 31, 1912, shall not merge.

Item 5. For stationery, printing, blanks, blank books, binding and rebinding, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 6. For addition to maps, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 7. For incidentals, postage, house cleaning and advertising appeals, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 8. For carriage hire for assessors in outside districts, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 9. For hire of automobiles or carriages for members of the Board of Revision, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, That any balance December 31, 1912, shall not merge.

Item 10. To pay for daily abstracts from deeds, etc., lodged for record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, giving all material information in relation to sales of real estate in Philadelphia, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Provided, That when binding shall be required, payment for which is taken from Item 5, the said Board be authorized to invite proposals from not less than five responsible parties, known to be engaged in the business, and to award the contract to the lowest bidder, with the approval of the Committee on Finance; and that the schedule of the bids received, and the award of the contracts made, with a copy of the request for such bids, certified by the Committee on Finance, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for binding.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 76.

Philadelphia, November 7, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1913.” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), William J. McCloskey, Chas. Seger, G. P. Darrow, E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, John H. Hahn, George D’Autrechy, G. W. Kucker, John H. Baizley, Wm. E. Finley, Robert S. McElroy, John F. Flaherty, Richard Weglein, Chas. A. Gillingham, E. B. Gleason, Peter E. Costello.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-six thousand nine hundred (26,900) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1913.

Item 1. For salary of secretary, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 2. For stationery and incidentals, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 3. For insurance fund, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn in accordance with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 77.

Philadelphia, November 7, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Webster street, from Sixty-second to Sixty-third street, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Robert Smith (*Ch'n*). Chas. A. Gillingham, David G. Frankenfield, John W. Whitaker, Peter E. Costello, Wm. H. Cross, J. E. Lennon, Wm. J. Harrington, N. L. Jones,

Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, W. A. Miller, Clarence S. Eldredge, Thos. J. Morton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Webster street, from Sixty-second to Sixty-third street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the unopened portion of Webster street, from Sixty-second to Sixty-third street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 78.

Philadelphia, November 7, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill to authorize the opening of Mitlin street, from Point Breeze avenue to Twenty-fourth street, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Robert Smith (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Gillingham, David G. Frankenfield, John W. Whitaker, Peter E. Costello, Wm.

H. Cross, J. E. Lennon, Wm. J. Harrington, N. L. Jones, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, W. A. Miller, Clarence S. Eldredge, Thos. J. Morton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Mifflin street, from Point Breeze avenue to Twenty-fourth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Mifflin street, from Point Breeze avenue to Twenty-fourth street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 79.

Philadelphia, November 7, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Charles H. Vendig to construct a vault under the sidewalk on the north side of Filbert street, west of Thirteenth street," respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Robert Smith (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Gillingham, David G. Frankenfield, John W. Whitaker, Peter E. Costello, Wm.

H. Cross, J. E. Lemon, Wm. J. Harrington, N. L. Jones, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, W. A. Miller, Clarence S. Eldredge, Thos. J. Morton.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit Charles H. Vendig to construct a vault under the sidewalk on the north side of Filbert street, west of Thirteenth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby granted to Charles H. Vendig to construct a vault under the north sidewalk of Filbert street, from Thirteenth street to a point about ninety-two feet westward. The said vault shall not extend more than eleven feet beyond the building line, and be constructed under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works, in accordance with plans to be approved by the Board of Highway Supervisors. Before exercising any privilege under this ordinance, the said Charles H. Vendig shall first enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of said vault, and to remove the vault and restore the pavement to its present condition at any time within one year after the passage of an ordinance to that effect; and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance: *Provided*, That the provisions of the ordinance approved March 31, 1902, requiring four feet of covering shall not apply to the portion of said vault built within six feet of the building line: *Provided, however*, That the said Charles H. Vendig shall agree to permit the City of Philadelphia to suspend conduits and wires from the roof of said vault at any time the Departments of the City shall deem the same necessary.

APPENDIX No. 80.

Philadelphia, November 7, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit the Kensington Hospital for Women to construct a conduit under Fountain street, about eighty-five feet east of Mascher street, to contain steam and water pipes as well as electric wires for the purpose of supplying the hospital,” respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Robert Smith (*Ch’n*), Chas. A. Gillingham, David G. Frankenfield, John W. Whitaker, Peter E. Costello, Wm. H. Cross, J. E. Lennon, Wm. J. Harrington, N. L. Jones, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, W. A. Miller, Clarence S. Eldredge, Thos. J. Morton.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the Kensington Hospital for Women to construct a conduit under Fountain street, about eighty-five (85) feet east of Mascher street, to contain steam and water pipes as well as electric wires for the purpose of supplying the hospital.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby granted to the Kensington Hospital for Women to construct and maintain a conduit one foot six inches high by three feet six inches wide in the clear, to contain steam and water pipes and electric wires under the surface of Fountain street, between the north and south curbs of the same, from a point about twenty-seven feet west of Waterloo street and eighty-five feet east of Mascher street, approximately, for the purpose of connecting the hospital property with the power house of said Kensington

ton Hospital for Women, situate at the southwest corner of Fountain and Waterloo streets. The work of constructing said conduit shall be done without interfering with any municipal or other structure, and under and subject to the inspection of the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety, and in accordance with plans to be approved by said Departments and the Board of Highway Supervisors: *Provided*, That the said conduit shall be used exclusively by the said Kensington Hospital for Women in the conduct of its business at said location; and that before exercising any of the privileges granted in this ordinance, the said Kensington Hospital for Women shall give the City a bond for five hundred (500) dollars, the form thereof to be approved by the City Solicitor, conditioned that the said Kensington Hospital for Women shall faithfully comply with the provisions of this ordinance as well as other ordinances regulating like structures, and indemnify the City against all damage by reason of the construction and maintenance of the said conduit, and agree to pay any construction and lien charges thereon; and shall also pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the printing of this ordinance. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 81.

Philadelphia, November 7, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Wills, Jones & McEwen Milk Company to erect a platform scale in front of premises on the east side of Twenty-sixth street one hundred and two feet six inches north of Jefferson street line," respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and

return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Robert Smith (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Gillingham, David G. Frankenfield, John W. Whitaker, Peter E. Costello, Wm. H. Cross, J. E. Lemmon, Wm. J. Harrington, N. L. Jones, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, W. A. Miller, Thos. J. Morton.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to Wills, Jones & McEwen Milk Company to erect a platform scale in front of premises on the east side of Twenty-sixth street 102 feet 6 inches north of Jefferson street line.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to Wills, Jones & McEwen Milk Company to erect and maintain a platform scale in front of premises on the east side of Twenty-sixth street 102 feet 6 inches north of Jefferson street line: *Provided*, That the said scale shall be erected under the direction and supervision of the Department of Public Works and shall be removed at any time upon the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect: *And provided further*, That the sum of fifty (50) dollars shall first be paid into the City Treasury by the said Wills, Jones & McEwen Milk Company for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 82.

Philadelphia, November 7, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the message from the Mayor, accompanied with a bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance selecting and appropri-

ting two certain tracts of ground in the Twenty-second and Forty-second Wards as a park and open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people, authorizing the placing of the same upon the City plan and directing the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to assume the custody and maintenance of the same,' approved the first day of December, 1911," respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Robert Smith (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Gillingham, David G. Frankenfield, John W. Whitaker, Peter E. Costello, Wm. H. Cross, J. E. Lennon, Wm. J. Harrington, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, W. A. Miller, Clarence S. Eldredge, Thos. J. Morton.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance selecting and appropriating two certain tracts of ground in the Twenty-second and Forty-second Wards as a park and open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people, authorizing the placing of the same upon the City plan and directing the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to assume the custody and maintenance of the same," approved the first day of December, 1911.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That Section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance selecting and appropriating two certain tracts of ground in the Twenty-second and Forty-second Wards as a park and open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people, authorizing the placing of the same upon the City plan and directing the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to assume the custody and maintenance of the same," approved the first day of December, 1911, which reads as follows:

"That by virtue and in pursuance of the authority vested in them by the fourth section of an Act of Assembly approved May 13, 1857, they do select and appropriate, for park purposes and for the health and enjoyment of the

people forever, all those two certain tracts of ground lying in the Twenty-second and Forty-second Wards, and bounded and described as follows: One of them beginning at a point the intersection of the southeast side of Wister street (forty feet wide) and the southwest side of Duncannon street (fifty feet wide); thence extending along the southeast side of said Wister street crossing Duncannon street north forty degrees four minutes east one hundred and thirty four feet four and one-fourth inches to an angle; thence still along the southeast side of said Wister street north forty degrees twenty-one minutes east two hundred and fourteen feet eight inches to a point in the westerly right-of-way line of the Germantown Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway; thence extending along the said right-of-way line the ten following courses and distances: south sixty-three degrees twenty-seven minutes, east one hundred feet, south fifty-five degrees seventeen minutes, east one hundred feet, south fifty degrees thirteen minutes, east one hundred feet, south thirty-eight degrees thirty-four minutes, east one hundred feet, south thirty-one degrees forty-three minutes, east one hundred feet, south twenty-one degrees twenty-four minutes, east one hundred feet, south fifteen degrees nineteen minutes, east one hundred feet, south four degrees fourteen minutes, east one hundred feet, south one degree forty-three minutes six seconds, east one hundred feet, south one degree ten minutes, west twenty-nine feet and three-fourths of an inch to a point in the northerly line of said Duncannon street (fifty feet wide), as formerly on the City plan; thence extending along the northerly side of said Duncannon street north seventy-eight degrees forty minutes and twenty seconds, west sixteen feet five and three-eighths of an inch to an angle; thence crossing said Duncannon street south forty-two degrees fifty minutes three seconds, west fifty feet and three-fourths of an inch to a point the intersection of the southwest side of Duncannon street and the northwest side of Shedaker street; thence extending along the northwest side of Shedaker street south thirty-nine degrees twenty-nine minutes, west one hundred and forty-nine feet four and five-

eighths inches to a point; thence extending north forty-nine degrees fifty-seven minutes fifty seconds, west four hundred and eighty feet four inches to a point; thence extending north forty degrees four minutes, east one hundred and forty-nine feet seven and five-eighths inches to a point in the southwest side of the said Duncannon street (fifty feet wide); thence extending along the southwest side of said Duncannon street north forty-nine degrees fifty-six minutes, west three hundred and twenty feet to a point in the southeast side of the said Wister street, the first mentioned point and place of beginning.

The other of them being all that certain tract of ground known as Wisters Woods Park, as placed upon the City plan by confirmation by the Board of Surveyors July 1, 1907, under authority of an ordinance of Councils approved March 12, 1907, and bounded, generally, by East Logan street, the right-of-way of the Germantown Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, Wister street, Somerville avenue and Nineteenth street."

Be amended so as to read as follows:

That by virtue and in pursuance of the authority vested in them by the fourth section of an Act of Assembly approved May 13, 1857, they do select and appropriate, for park purposes and for the health and enjoyment of the people forever, all that certain tract of ground lying in the Twenty-second Ward, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point the intersection of the southeast side of Wister street (forty feet wide) and the southwest side of Duncannon street (fifty feet wide); thence extending along the southeast side of said Wister street crossing Duncannon street north forty degrees four minutes east one hundred and thirty-four feet four and one-fourth inches to an angle; thence still along the southeast side of said Wister street north forty degrees twenty-one minutes east two hundred and fourteen feet eight inches to a point in the westerly right-of-way line of the Germantown Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway; thence extending along the said right-of-way line the ten following courses and distances: south sixty-

three degrees twenty-seven minutes, east one hundred feet, south fifty-five degrees seventeen minutes, east one hundred feet, south fifty degrees thirteen minutes, east one hundred feet, south thirty-eight degrees thirty-four minutes, east one hundred feet, south thirty-one degrees forty-three minutes, east one hundred feet, south twenty-one degrees twenty-four minutes, east one hundred feet, south fifteen degrees nineteen minutes, east one hundred feet, south four degrees fourteen minutes, east one hundred feet, south one degree forty-three minutes six seconds, east one hundred feet, south one degree ten minutes, west twenty-nine feet and three-fourths of an inch to a point in the northerly line of said Duncannon street (fifty feet wide) as formerly on the City plan; thence extending along the northerly side of said Duncannon street north seventy-eight degrees forty minutes and twenty seconds, west sixteen feet five and three-eighths inches to an angle; thence crossing said Duncannon street south forty-two degrees fifty minutes three seconds, west fifty feet and three-fourths of an inch to a point the intersection of the southwest side of Duncannon street and the northwest side of Shedaker street; thence extending along the northwest side of Shedaker street south thirty-nine degrees twenty-nine minutes, west one hundred and forty-nine feet four and five-eighths inches to a point; thence extending north forty-nine degrees fifty-seven minutes fifty seconds, west four hundred and eighty feet four inches to a point; thence extending north forty degrees four minutes, east one hundred and forty-nine feet seven and five-eighths inches to a point in the southwest side of the said Duncannon street (fifty feet wide); thence extending along the southwest side of said Duncannon street north forty-nine degrees fifty-six minutes, west three hundred and twenty feet to a point in the southeast side of the said Wister street, the first mentioned point and place of beginning.

APPENDIX No. 83.

Philadelphia, November 7, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Health and Charities, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 24, 1912, entitled 'An Ordinance declaring it to be a nuisance and making it unlawful to keep hogs or swine in the City of Philadelphia, excepting in a sanitary manner; and providing penalties for the violation of this ordinance,'" respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

W. W. Trinkle (*Ch'n*), Henry J. Klos, John Bethke, Isaac Deutsch, Richard Weglein, David G. Frankenfield, John H. Stuebing, Geo. J. Van Houten, Frank Hardart, Wm. F. Morrison, Geo. B. Davis, Harold Rosengarten, F. J. Cummiskey, Wm. D. Bacon, H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance approved June 24, 1912, entitled "An Ordinance declaring it to be a nuisance and making it unlawful to keep hogs or swine in the City of Philadelphia, excepting in a sanitary manner; and providing penalties for the violation of this ordinance.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 1. Article 1. of ordinance approved June 24, 1912, entitled "An Ordinance declaring it to be a nuisance and making it unlawful to keep hogs or swine in the City of Philadelphia, excepting in a sanitary manner; and providing penalties for the violation of this ordinance," be, and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "west on Maiden lane to Thirty-second street, north on Thirty-second street to Morris street, and west on Morris street to the Schuylkill river."

APPENDIX No. 84.

Philadelphia, November 7, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas, to which was referred sundry communications, ordinances and resolutions asking for the erection of gasoline lamps, respectfully report having considered the same, and return the annexed resolution authorizing the erection of certain public gasoline lamps and ask its passage.

Thomas J. Morton (*Ch'n*), George H. Kelley, Wm. H. Cross, Robert S. McElroy, Daniel Cahill, Thos. F. MeTear, Morris E. Conn, W. A. Miller, William J. McCloskey, E. T. Kreider, Jr., Ira D. Garman, D. F. Fitzgerald, Elias Abrams, George D'Autreehy, E. Buchholz.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the erection of certain public gasoline lamps.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to erect certain public gasoline lamps, as follows: Rear 1137-39 S. Thirteenth street; rear 1022 N. Leithgow street; two Waterview Park, off Price and McMahon streets; rear 1643 Fillmore street; rear 1669 Bridge street; rear west side of Cedar street, 90 feet north of Bridge street; rear 4328 Josephine street; rear 216 St. Marks street; rear 202 St. Marks street; rear 209 S. Twenty-seventh street; rear 1817 Catharine street; rear 757 S. Dorrance street; rear 715 N. Sixty-third street; rear 735 N. Sixty-third street; rear 3757 N. Seventeenth street; rear 2307 W. Somerset street; rear 2319-21 W. Somerset street; rear 2331-33 W. Somerset street; rear 2836 N. Twenty-third street; rear 2862 N. Twenty-third street; rear 2836 N. Bonsall street; rear 2862 N. Bonsall street; rear 2419-21 Lehigh avenue; rear 2738 Ringgold street;

rear 2766 Ringgold street; rear 2431-33 Lehigh avenue; rear 2737 N. Twenty-fifth street; rear 2767 N. Twenty-fifth street; northeast corner Twenty-fifth street and Indiana avenue; east side of Twenty-fifth street, 100 feet north of Indiana avenue; north side of Indiana avenue, 75 feet east of Twenty-fifth street; rear 2521 S. Sixth street; rear 125 Durfor street; rear 126 Durfor street; rear 126 Fitzgerald street; rear 4011 N. Twelfth street; rear 4047 N. Twelfth street; rear 4512 Walnut street; rear 516 Delancey street; rear 1017 Rodman street; rear 1235 Rodman street; rear 2608-10 Lombard street; rear 308 S. Twenty-fourth street, on Cypress street; rear 2008 Chestnut street; rear 2134 Summer street; rear 2139 Summer street; rear 2121 Summer street; rear 509-11 N. Eleventh street; rear 653 N. Twelfth street or rear 1129 Wallace street; rear 115-17 VanHorn street; rear 983-85 N. Fifth street; rear 2516 Emery street; rear 408-10 Livingstone street; rear 2621 Belgrade street; rear 1739 Tilghman street; rear 1639 N. Philip street; rear 1636 N. Second street; rear 1632 N. Second street, separate alley; rear 1704 N. Sixth street; southwest corner Harman and Silverwood streets; south side of Harman street, 100 feet west of Silverwood street; south side of Harman street, 150 feet west of Silverwood street; south side of Harman street, 200 feet west of Silverwood street; north side of Harman street, 100 feet west of Ridge avenue; north side of Harman street, 250 feet west of Silverwood street; north side of Kingsley street, 200 feet east of Pechin street; rear 5521 Bloyd street; rear 5537 Bloyd street; rear 5526 Bloyd street; rear 5542 Bloyd street; rear 861 E. Church lane; rear 223 Sydney street; opposite 554 Woodlawn street; rear 215 Sydney street; rear 265 Sydney street; rear 845 E. Church lane; rear 821 E. Church lane; rear 5510 Boyer street; south side of Harvey street, between Pennsylvania Railroad and Pulaski avenue; rear 1690 Fillmore street; north side of Large street, south of Arrott street, under P. & R. bridge; south side of Large street, north of Orthodox street, under P. & R. bridge; rear 4742 Worth street; rear 1547 Womrath street; rear 3623 Cuthbert street, junction of alleys; rear 3705 Haverford avenue; rear 738-40 N. Fortieth

street; rear 2730 Martha street, on Seltzer street; rear 2827 Kensington avenue; rear 3049 Memphis street; rear 1613 S. Twelfth street, at Alhambra Theater, Passynuk avenue and Twelfth street; rear 3441 Ridge avenue; rear 2509 Hollywood street; rear 2527 N. Twenty-second street; rear 2658 N. Thirty-first street; rear 2523 Oakdale street; rear 2549 Oakdale street; rear 2619 W. Daphin street; rear 1308 N. Twenty-seventh street, junction; rear 2840 Girard avenue; rear 2307 Thompson street; rear 1637-39 Christian street; rear 1810-12 Bainbridge street; rear 1828 Fitzwater street; rear 763 S. Seventeenth street; rear 2124 E. Lehigh avenue; rear 2366 E. Fletcher street; rear 2432 N. Thirteenth street; rear 1832 N. Twenty-sixth street; driveway, 35 feet south of Norris street, east of Fifteenth street; rear 813 E. Cornwall street, side alley; rear 2762 N. Lawrence street; rear 501 E. Cornwall street; rear 517 E. Cornwall street; east side Rorer street, south of Ontario street; west side of Rorer street, north of Cornwall street; rear 3101 Arbor street; rear 3127 Arbor street; rear 3151 Arbor street; rear 3311 H street; rear 3335-37 H street; rear 3359 H. street; two on Rosehill street, between Westmoreland and Cornwall streets; three on Rosehill street, between Westmoreland street and Allegheny avenue; rear 211 N. Sixty-fifth street; rear 223 N. Sixty-fifth street; rear 231 N. Sixty-fifth street; rear 1436 N. Felton street; rear 659 N. Sixty-third street; rear 1415 N. Fifty-seventh street; rear 1437 N. Fifty-seventh street; rear 1459 N. Fifty-seventh street; rear 1511 N. Fifty-seventh street; rear 1529 N. Fifty-seventh street; rear 1551 N. Fifty-seventh street; rear 1413 N. Allison street; rear 1433 N. Allison street; rear 1451 N. Allison street; rear 1412 N. Fifty-sixth street; rear 1428 N. Fifty-sixth street; rear 1450 N. Fifty-sixth street; rear 1510 N. Fifty-sixth street; rear 1554 N. Fifty-sixth street; rear 1513 N. Fifty-sixth street, junction; rear 1535 N. Fifty-sixth street; rear 1412 N. Fifty-fifth street; rear 1428 N. Fifty-fifth street; rear 1448 N. Fifty-fifth street; rear 1512 N. Fifty-fifth street, junction; rear 1554 N. Fifty-fifth street, junction; front 1449 N. Robinson street; front 1433 N. Robinson street; rear 1430 N. Robinson street; rear 513 N. Sixty-

third street; rear 537 N. Sixty-third street; rear 205 N. Sixty-first street; rear 220 N. Sixty-first street; rear 234 N. Sixty-first street; rear 248 N. Sixty-first street; rear 5539 Pearl street; rear 1304 N. Fifty-seventh street; rear 1348 N. Fifty-seventh street; rear 5834 Lansdowne avenue; rear 5941-43 Market street, junction; rear 1321 N. Fifty-fifth street; rear 725 N. Sixty-third street; north side of Gillian street, 100 feet east of H street; east side of Rising Sun avenue, 200 feet south of Bleigh street; northwest corner Stanwood and E streets; northwest corner Pine and Welsh roads; Welsh road, 300 feet east of Pine road; Welsh road, 600 feet east of Pine road; Welsh road, opposite Reading Railroad drive; northeast corner Jackson street and Bustleton pike; north side of Murray street, 325 feet east of Bustleton pike; west side of Evan street, 200 feet north of Grant avenue; south side of Red Lion road, 200 feet east of Verree road; Krewstown road, 200 feet west of Bustleton pike; Krewstown road, 400 feet west of Bustleton pike; Krewstown road, 800 feet west of Bustleton pike; Verree road, 200 feet north of Welsh road; Verree road, 600 feet north of Welsh road; northeast corner Herschel and Barcalow streets; 12 on Red Lion road, between Bustleton pike and Bensalem pike; west side of Palmetto street, 408 feet north of Bleigh street; west side of L street, in front of 7308-10; east side of H street, 100 feet north of Levick street; front 6319 Second street pike, southern property line; front 1036 Unruh street; Levick street, 150 feet west of Old Soldier road; front 1003-05 Robbins street; east side Northeast Boulevard, 700 feet north of Bustleton pike; rear 2125 W. Passyunk avenue; rear 2307 S. Twenty-second street; rear 2304 S. Twenty-second street; rear 2316 S. Twenty-second street; rear 2308 S. Croskey street; rear 2324 S. Croskey street; rear 2308 S. Hemberger street; rear 2328 S. Hemberger street; rear 2225 S. Beechwood street; rear 2245 S. Beechwood street; rear 2207 S. Twenty-second street; rear 2225 S. Twenty-second street; rear 2245 S. Twenty-second street; rear 2208 S. Hemberger street; rear 2228 S. Hemberger street; rear 2246 S. Hemberger street; rear 2209 S. Croskey street; rear 2229 S. Croskey street; rear 2247 S. Croskey street; rear 2210 S. Croskey street; rear 2228

S. Croskey street; rear 2246 S. Croskey street; rear 2006 S. Opal street; rear 2038 S. Opal street; rear 2010 S. Garnet street; rear 2042 S. Garnet street; rear 2008 S. Nineteenth street; rear 2040 S. Nineteenth street; rear 2110 S. Dorrance street; rear 2142 S. Dorrance street; rear 2109 S. Garnet street; rear 2139 S. Garnet street; rear 2107 S. Twentieth street; rear 2141 S. Twentieth street; rear 2410 S. Lambert street; rear 2410 S. Woodstock street; rear 2428 S. Woodstock street; rear 2444 S. Woodstock street; rear 2310 S. Woodstock street; rear 2344 S. Woodstock street; rear 2308 S. Lambert street; rear 2344 S. Lambert street; rear 1908 S. Woodstock street; rear 1921 S. Woodstock street; rear 1946 S. Woodstock street; rear 2109 S. Opal street; rear 2143 S. Opal street; rear 2308 S. Twentieth street; rear 2344 S. Twentieth street; rear 2310-12 Morris street, junction; rear 2326 Morris street; rear 2340-42 Morris street; rear 2311 Morris street; rear 2327 Morris street; rear 2341-43 Morris street; rear 1408 S. Twenty-third street; rear 1808 Washington avenue; rear 1237 W. Lehigh avenue; rear 1618 Butler street; rear 2124 Tioga street, or rear 2135 Estauigh street; southeast corner Crowell and Tioga streets; rear 1436 Venango street; rear 2921 N. Judson street; rear 2507 Allegheny avenue; rear 2519 Allegheny avenue; rear 2908 Allegheny avenue; rear 2920 Allegheny avenue; rear 2932 Allegheny avenue; rear 2942 Allegheny avenue; rear 3227 N. Twenty-fifth street; rear 3237 N. Twenty-fifth street; rear 3220 N. Twenty-fifth street; rear 3232 N. Twenty-fifth street; rear 3224 N. Bambrey street; rear 3244 N. Bambrey street; rear 2439 Allegheny avenue; rear 2427 Allegheny avenue; rear 2417 Allegheny avenue; rear 2501 Willard street; rear 2513 Willard street; rear 2527 Willard street; rear 2541 Willard street; rear 2553 Willard street; rear 3220 N. Stillman street; rear 3234 N. Stillman street; rear 2433 Hilton street; rear 3130 N. Twenty-ninth street; rear 2922 Wishart street; rear 2934 Wishart street; rear 2510 Sterner street; rear 2530 Sterner street; rear 2550 Sterner street; rear 2505 Sterner street; rear 2527 Sterner street; rear 2551 Sterner street; rear 2633 Somerset street; rear 2705 Silver street; rear 2727 Silver street;

rear 2751 Silver street; rear 2710 Sterner street; rear 2730 Sterner street; rear 2750 Sterner street; northwest corner Hunting Park avenue and Clarissa street; rear 2733 W. Lehigh avenue; rear 2717 W. Lehigh avenue; rear 7018 Woodland avenue, junction; rear 7028 Woodland avenue; rear 7038 Woodland avenue; west side of Eastwick street, 150 feet south of Eighty-fourth street; east side of Eastwick street, 300 feet south of Eighty-fourth street; rear 1521 S. Forty-ninth street; east side Avenue F, 100 feet west of Seventy-sixth street; Seventy-sixth street, southeast of Avenue F; Seventy-fifth street, 100 feet north of Avenue F; west side of Island road, 100 feet north of Buist avenue; west side of Island road, 100 feet north of Avenue F; southwest corner Avenue D and Seventy-eighth street; east side of Seventy-eighth street, 300 feet west of D street; southwest corner Madison avenue and Seventy-eighth street; Albertson avenue, 225 feet west of Eighty-fifth street; northwest corner Eighty-fifth street and Reading Railroad; southwest corner Eighty-fifth street and Bartram avenue; north side of Timicum avenue, 14 feet southwest of Eighty-fifth street; southwest corner of Laycock avenue and Eightieth street; northwest corner of Lyons avenue and Seventy-seventh street, at church; south side Madison avenue, 75 feet east of Seventy-eighth street; southwest corner Island road and Seventy-seventh street; southeast corner Lyons avenue and Eightieth street; southwest corner Seventy-seventh street and Brunswick avenue; south side Suffolk avenue, 250 feet east of Eighty-first street; north side Botanic avenue, 225 feet east of Eightieth street; north side of Laycock avenue, 100 feet east of Seventy-eighth street; north side of Lyons avenue, 150 feet east of Eighty-seventh street; rear 1316 May street; rear 1330 May street; rear 1340 Markoe street; rear 1322 Markoe street; rear 1310 S. Forty-sixth street; rear 1330 S. Forty-sixth street; rear 1350 S. Forty-sixth street; north side of Levick street, west end of Pennsylvania Railroad bridge; south side of Levick street, east end of Pennsylvania Railroad bridge; southeast corner Levick and Keystone streets; Gale street, east of Mascher street; Gale street, 150 feet east of Mascher street; Olney avenue, 150 feet east of Mascher street; Olney ave-

nue, east of Mascher street; northwest corner Hutchinson and Duncannon streets; east side Park avenue, 100 feet south of Champlost avenue; west side of Thirteenth street, 80 feet south of Champlost avenue; east side of Twelfth street, 90 feet south of Champlost avenue; east side of Twelfth street, 230 feet north of Nedro street; south side of Nedro street, 84 feet east of Thirteenth street; south side Nedro street, 84 feet east of Canac street; south side Nedro street, 84 feet east of Twelfth street; east side of Twelfth street, 100 feet south of Nedro avenue; Northeast corner Eleventh street and Nedro avenue; north side of Chelten avenue, west of Canac street, halfway to Thirteenth street; east side of Third street, north of Duncannon avenue; southwest corner Second street and Fishers avenue; Mascher street, 100 feet north of Boulevard; Mascher street, 200 feet north of Boulevard; Mascher street, 300 feet north of Boulevard; Mascher street, 400 feet north of Boulevard; Chew street, west of Third street; Chew street, east of Fourth street; rear 806 Erie avenue; rear 3641 Darien street; rear 816 Erie avenue; rear 3624 Darien street; rear 1006-08 Thayer street, junction; rear 3528 Randolph street, junction; rear 2856 N. Fifth street; rear 3645 Germantown avenue, end of alley; rear 3044 Darien street; rear 1509 Blavis street; rear 1523 Blavis street; rear 1527 Blavis street; rear 3916 N. Thirteenth street; rear 4454 N. Twentieth street; rear 4031 Franklin street; rear east side of Dell street, north of Me-Ferran street; rear west side of Dell street, north of Me-Ferran street; north side of Rising Sun lane, east of Reading Railroad bridge; south side of Rising Sun lane, west of Reading Railroad bridge; rear 3621 N. Ninth street; rear 3639 N. Ninth street; rear 3649 N. Ninth street; rear 4432 N. Bancroft street; rear 4448 N. Bancroft street; front 3416 Randolph street; rear 609 W. Indiana avenue; rear 3040 Marshall street; rear 545 Indiana avenue; rear 3017 N. Sixth street; rear 3015 Franklin street; rear 3027 Franklin street; rear 3052 Franklin street; rear 4449 Bancroft street; rear 4432 N. Sixteenth street; 3 north side Sedgley avenue, between Tioga and Sixth streets; rear 3426 N. Twelfth street; rear 4449 N.

Seventeenth street; rear 4465 N. Seventeenth street; rear 1629 St. Paul street; rear 1607 St. Marks street; rear 1606-08 St. Paul street; rear 1610 St. Marks street; rear 1620 St. Marks street; rear 1629 St. Marks street; rear 1614 Cayuga street; rear 1636 Cayuga street; 2 rear west side of Goodman street, north of Ontario street; rear 3628 N. Eleventh street, side school yard; rear 620 N. Forty-seventh street; rear 12 Dearborn street; rear 62 Dearborn street; rear 4923 Thompson street, on Sharp street; rear 4931 Thompson street, on Sharp street; rear 4949 Thompson street, on Sharp street; rear 4975 Thompson street, on Sharp street; rear 5005 Funston street; rear 5037 Funston street; rear 5065 Funston street; rear 5005 Reno street; rear 5037 Reno street; rear 5065 Reno street; rear 5314 Haverford avenue; northeast corner Balfour and Venango streets; north side Venango street, halfway between Balfour and Carbon streets; northwest corner Carbon and Venango streets; southeast corner Carbon and Venango streets; southeast corner Venango street and Delaware avenue; southeast corner Salmon and Peckwick street; east side Salmon street, 35 feet south of Peckwick street, front alley; east side Braddock street, 140 feet south of Ontario street; east side Tulip street, 100 feet north of Tioga street; west side Weikel street, 100 feet north of Tioga street; west side of Weikel street, 200 feet north of Tioga street; rear 5942 Pine street; rear 5922 Pine street; rear 5906 Pine street; rear 5946 Osage avenue; rear 5926 Osage avenue; rear 5904 Osage avenue; rear 5948 Addison street; rear 5928 Addison street; rear 5906 Addison street; rear 5808 Christian street; rear 5834 Christian street; rear 5856 Christian street; rear 5250 Ludlow street; rear 11 S. Sixtieth street; rear 6025 Walton avenue; rear 6039 Walton avenue; rear 6049 Walton avenue; rear 5911 Walton avenue; rear 5931 Walton avenue; rear 5953 Walton avenue; rear 5809 Pemberton street; rear 5831 Pemberton street; rear 5855 Pemberton street; rear 5810 Pemberton street; rear 5832 Pemberton street; rear 5856 Pemberton street; rear 5810 Catharine street; rear 5832 Catharine street; rear 5856 Catharine street; rear 5811 Webster street; rear 5833 Webster street; rear 5855 Webster street; rear 5811 Nor-

folk street; rear 5829 Norfolk street; rear 5853 Norfolk street; rear 5807 Christian street; rear 5831 Christian street; rear 5855 Christian street; rear 5910 Catharine street; rear 5926 Catharine street; rear 5940 Catharine street; rear 5911 Christian street; rear 5927 Christian street; rear 5949 Christian street; rear 5909 Washington avenue; rear 5927 Washington avenue; rear 5943 Washington avenue; rear 6013 Webster street; rear 6033 Webster street; rear 6061 Webster street; rear 6012 Webster street; rear 6030 Webster street; rear 6060 Webster street; rear 6012 Christian street; rear 6028 Christian street; rear 6044 Christian street; front 636-38 S. Sixtieth street; rear 5706 Spruce street; rear 5752 Spruce street; rear 5810 Montrose street; rear 5830 Montrose street; rear 5840 Montrose street; rear 1621 Gratz street; rear 1629-31 Gratz street; rear 305 N. Fifteenth street; rear 306 N. Fifteenth street; rear 2236 Wood street; rear 264 N. Twenty-third street; rear 2207 Summer street; rear 2114 Winter street; rear 2211 Wood street; rear 2208 Wood street; rear 2205 Vine street; rear 2051 Cherry street; rear 1933 Arch street; rear 1802 Race street; rear 1528 Pearl street; rear 1518 Pearl street; rear 1514 Pearl street; rear 1737 N. Camac street; rear 1625 N. Fawn street; rear 1717 N. Fawn street; rear 1624 N. Park avenue; rear 1109 W. Columbia avenue; rear 1123 W. Columbia avenue; rear 1625 N. Eleventh street; rear 1604 N. Tenth street; rear 1863 N. Sheridan street; rear 1250 Warnock street; rear 1723 N. Lambert street; rear 1833 N. Lambert street; rear 1919 Turner street; rear 1641 N. Nineteenth street; rear 1713 N. Nineteenth street; rear 1816 N. Nineteenth street; seven on Stampers lane, west of Stone House lane; rear 5336 Greenway avenue; rear 5310 Greenway avenue; rear 5325 Grays avenue; three on Ninth street, between Sedgley avenue and Ontario street; rear 1520 N. Edgewood street; rear 2742 N. Fifth street; rear 2814 N. Fifth street; rear 2832 N. Fifth street; rear 3411 N. Tenth street; rear 509 Paxon street; rear 527 Paxon street; rear 528 Paxon street; rear 549 Paxon street; rear 510 Paxon street; rear 550 Paxon street; 923 Schiller street; 930 Schiller street;

rear 3953 Parrish street; rear 775 N. Thirty-seventh street; rear 4036 Reno street; rear 4326 Otter street; rear 4240 Westminster street; rear south side of Wallace street, east of Thirty-sixth street; rear 759 S. Nineteenth street; rear 2628 E. Lehigh avenue; rear 1120 Kater street; rear 1810 N. Croskey street; rear 1825 N. Taney street; rear 1849 N. Taney street; rear 1927 N. Newkirk street; rear 3206 Gordon street; rear 1905 Philip street; rear 2134 N. Newkirk street; rear 703 Walnut street; rear 957 N. American street; rear 926 N. American street; rear 1212 Palethorp street; rear 1932 W. Susquehanna avenue; rear 1960 N. Twenty-fifth street; Lyons avenue, 50 feet north-east of Eightieth street; Madison avenue, 150 feet south-east of Eightieth street; Lyons avenue, 100 feet north-east of Eighty-first street; Madison avenue, 100 feet north-east of Eighty-first street; northwest corner Eighty-first street and Madison avenue; southeast corner Seventy-first street and Elmwood avenue; Eightieth street, 150 feet east of Lyons avenue; Eightieth street, 150 feet east of Gibson avenue; Lyons avenue, 100 feet northwest of Eighty-first street; north side of Dicks avenue, 125 feet east of Sixty-fourth street; west side of Madison avenue, 200 feet north of Eightieth street; west side of Eastwick avenue, 250 feet north of Eighty-sixth street; Guyer avenue, 200 feet west of Eighty-fifth street; Dicks avenue, 150 feet south of Eighty-fifth street; rear 1830 Fitzwater street; rear 759 S. Seventh street; rear 1122 Hall street; rear 614 Catharine street; rear 20 N. Thirty-sixth street; rear 4239 Warren street; rear 504 N. Thirty-fourth street; rear 3851 Pennsgrove street; rear 1245 S. Juniper street; rear 4216 Westminster avenue; rear 624 N. Thirty-seventh street; rear 3722 Wallace street; rear 3953 Parrish street; rear 4211 Wallace street; rear 3717 Brandywine street; rear 3729 Brandywine street; rear 3736 Brandywine street; rear 3816 Hamilton street; rear 4025 Fairmount avenue; rear 835 N. Forty-third street; rear 4035 Wyalusing avenue; rear 4050 Wallace street; rear 4135 Warren street; rear 438 Napa street; rear 322 N. Thirty-first street; rear 630 Union street; rear 3956 Wallace street; rear 3924 Aspen street; rear 3863 Warren street; rear 4024 Aspen street; rear 4130 Ogden street;

rear 4224 Aspen street; rear 2344 Reed street; rear 2247 Dickinson street; rear 2427 S. Woodstock street; rear 2428 S. Lambert street; rear 1416 S. Twenty-fourth street; rear 2342 Wilder street; rear 2342 Garrett street; rear 1418 S. Twenty-third street; rear 1726 S. Twenty-fourth street; rear 1726 S. Taylor street; rear 1323 S. Taylor street; rear 2421 Federal street; rear 2418 Wharton street; rear 4819 Windsor avenue; rear 4808 Warrington avenue; rear 429 N. Fiftieth street; rear 4931 Olive street; rear 635 N. Creighton street; rear 2246 S. Seventeenth street; rear 2441 S. Hicks street; rear 2541 S. Hicks street; front of 2246 S. Seventeenth street; rear 1720 Dickinson street; rear 1719 Tasker street; rear 1604 Latona street; rear 1804 Bancroft street; rear 1514 S. Broad street; rear 1425 S. Eighteenth street; rear 1422 S. Colorado street; rear 1169 S. Clarion street; rear 1602 S. Bancroft street; rear 1421 S. Twelfth street; rear 5413 Osage avenue; rear 5446 Pine street; rear 5429 Osage avenue; rear 5429 Addison street; rear 5411 Addison street; rear 5536 Cedar avenue; rear 215 S. Forty-seventh street; rear 225 S. Forty-seventh street; rear 915 S. Sixtieth street; rear 4218 N. Reese street; rear 4018 N. Sixth street; rear 4054 N. Sixth street; rear 30 S. Fifty-eighth street; rear 26 S. Salford street; rear 6036 Osage avenue; rear 442 S. Sixtieth street; rear 5925 Osage avenue; rear 412 S. Sixtieth street; rear 615 S. Sixtieth street; rear 5928 Cedar avenue; rear 614 S. Fifty-ninth street; rear 5756 Walton avenue; rear 5716 Walton avenue; rear 5828 Webster street; rear 5838 Norfolk street; rear 742 S. Fifty-ninth street; rear 741 S. Sixtieth street; rear 6020 Cedar avenue; rear 636 S. Sixtieth street; rear 1336 Oxford street; five in Womrath Park, Frankford avenue and Adams street; rear 2356 Orthodox street; rear 2366 Orthodox street; two on Torresdale avenue, between Margaret and Tucker streets; three on Torresdale avenue, between Fillmore and Wakeling streets; northeast corner Torresdale avenue and Howarth street; Torresdale avenue, between Pratt and Granite streets; Torresdale avenue, between Granite and Bridge streets; Torresdale avenue, between Bridge and Brill streets; Torresdale ave-

me, between Brill and Kennedy streets; Torresdale avenue, north of Kennedy street; Torresdale avenue, between Kennedy and Sanger streets; east side Torresdale avenue, between Sanger and Faust street; rear 1019 Orthodox street, junction; rear 5033 Hawthorne street; rear 5055 Hawthorne street; Penn street, between Dyre and Pratt street; Franklin street, between Dyre and Pratt street; rear 1137 Herbert street, junction; rear 1035 Orthodox street, junction; at 1025-27 Orthodox street; front 5632 Tulip street; front 4549 Melrose street; front 4522 Stiles street; on line 1312-14 Arrott street; twelve in Northwood Park; on Oakland street, opposite Gillingham street; rear 415 Budd street; rear 633 N. Thirty-fourth street; rear 16 N. Thirty-sixth street; rear 7-9 N. Thirty-sixth street; rear 29 N. Thirty-sixth street; rear 3821 Pennsgrove street; rear 3851 Pennsgrove street; rear 3814 Pennsgrove street; rear 3820 Pennsgrove street; rear 3850 Pennsgrove street; rear 1035 Belmont avenue; rear 3959 Wallace street; rear 1730 Marlton street; rear 502 N. Thirty-fourth street; rear 3808 Powelton avenue; rear 3007 Salmon street; rear 1936 Hart lane; rear 3014 Salmon street; rear 2076 E. Allegheny avenue; rear 2359 E. Somerset street; rear 2532 Ann street; rear 3153 Agate street; front 4111 Locust street; rear 434 S. Eortieth street; rear 2606 Hollywood street; rear 2559 N. Thirtieth street; rear 2609 N. Thirtieth street; rear 2561 Corlies street; rear 2609 Corlies street; rear 2563 Stanley street; rear 2607 Stanley street; rear 2605 N. Thirty-first street; rear 2605 N. Napa street; rear 2563 Patton street; rear 2460 Natrona street; rear 2506 Natrona street; rear 2458 N. Thirty-first street; rear 2508 Corlies street; rear 2508 N. Thirtieth street; rear 2209 N. Eighteenth street; rear 2534 Girard avenue; rear 2540 Girard avenue; rear 2206 South street; rear 722 S. Nineteenth street, junction; rear 711 S. Nineteenth street; rear 721 S. Nineteenth street; rear 714 S. Eighteenth street; rear 2308 Madison square; rear 2215 Kimball street; rear 2245 League street; rear 16 N. Edgewood street; rear 66 N. Edgewood street; rear 106 N. Edgewood street; rear 105 N. Edgewood street, at junction; rear 122 N. Edgewood street; rear 144 N. Edgewood

street; rear 166 N. Edgewood street; rear 37 N. Edgewood street; rear 67 N. Edgewood street; rear 324 N. Sixty-third street; front first house south side Gillain street, west of H street; rear 2211 Moore street; rear 1630 S. Twenty-third street; rear 1633 S. Twenty-fourth street, junction; rear 1708 S. Twenty-third street; rear 1607 S. Twenty-fourth street; rear 1618 S. Twenty-third street; rear 2251 Dickinson street; rear 3338 N. Fifteenth street; rear 3810 N. Sixteenth street; rear 3830 N. Sixteenth street; rear 3852-54 N. Sixteenth street; rear 3823 N. Sixteenth street, junction; southwest corner Eighty-fifth street and Dicks avenue; west side Eighty-fifth street, between Dicks and Guger avenues; west side Dicks avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets; rear 6429 Woodland avenue; rear 6438 Woodland avenue; rear 6420 Woodland avenue; on Gibson avenue, 50 feet north of Eighty-fourth street; on Gibson avenue, 150 feet north of Eighty-fourth street; rear 7010 Woodland avenue; east side Torresdale avenue, 300 feet north of Tyson street; at 7143 Torresdale avenue; north side Vincent street, 90 feet south of Hegerman street; rear 7242 Hegerman street; move from 7160 to 7147 Hegerman street; north side Grange avenue, 100 feet east of Third street; south side Grange avenue, 150 feet west of Third street; on Wentz street, 100 feet east of Mascher street; corner Third street and Grange avenue; rear 4111 N. Franklin street; rear 4129-31 N. Franklin street; rear 4159 N. Franklin street; rear 3650 Darien street; rear 3818 N. Tenth street; rear 3840 N. Tenth street; rear 3917 N. Delhi street; rear 3939 N. Delhi street; rear 3918 N. Ninth street; rear 3940 N. Ninth street; rear 3918 N. Darien street; rear 3940 N. Darien street; rear 4049 N. Seventh street; rear 4111 N. Seventh street, junction; rear 4121 N. Seventh street; rear 4147 N. Seventh street; rear 4217 N. Seventh street; rear 4247 N. Seventh street; rear 4207 N. Reese street; rear 4221 N. Reese street; rear 4208 N. Reese street; rear 4240 N. Reese street; rear 4208 N. Fairhill street; rear 4220 N. Fairhill street; rear 3917 N. Tenth street; rear 3939 N. Tenth street; front alley between 4222-4226 Old York road; rear 4942 Parrish street; rear 635 Markoe street; rear 5132 Ker-

shaw street; rear 5156 Kershaw street; rear 1312 N. Fifty-first street, junction; rear 5208 Harlan street; rear 5224 Harlan street; rear 4901 Girard avenue; rear 4941 Girard avenue; rear 4967 Girard avenue; rear 4981 Girard avenue; rear 4995 Girard avenue; rear 4926 Thompson street; rear 4962 Thompson street; rear 1233 N. Fiftieth street; rear 1211 N. Fiftieth street; rear 5304 Haverford avenue; rear 5322 Haverford avenue; rear 5181 Jefferson street; rear 1711 N. Fifty-second street, junction; rear 5112 Arch street; rear 5110 Stiles street; rear 5130 Stiles street; rear 5232 Race street; rear 5012 Parrish street; rear 5030 Parrish street; rear 5012 Reno street; rear 5030 Reno street; rear 837 June street; rear 848 N. Forty-fifth street; rear 860 N. Forty-fifth street; rear 874 N. Forty-fifth street; rear 895 N. Forty-fifth street; rear 847 N. Forty-sixth street; rear 857 N. Forty-sixth street; rear 873 N. Forty-sixth street; five on Edgemont street, between Venango and Tioga streets; three on Thompson street, between Ontario and Westmoreland streets; four on Mercer street, between Ontario and Westmoreland streets; front 3375 Tulip street; rear 3645 Emerald street; five on Orthodox street, between Richmond street and Delaware river; rear 4809 Walnut street; rear 4837 Walnut street; rear 2225 Thompson street; remove two lamps on Stone House lane, below Porter street, to East Jones lane, west of Point House road; remove lamp east side Wissahickon avenue, near Carpenter street, about 10 feet northward.

APPENDIX No. 85.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to return Common Council bill (Appendix No. 24) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ardleigh street, from Gravers lane to Highland street."

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby

requested to return Common Council bill (Appendix No. 24) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ardleigh street, from Gravers lane to Highland street."

APPENDIX No. 86.

RESOLUTION

To approve lease of yard for the Bureau of Highways, and offices for the First Highway District and Twelfth Survey District, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

WHEREAS, The ordinance approved May 23, 1878, requires the approval of Councils to all leases of property rented by any Department of the City; therefore,

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the lease of property in the rear of No. 58 East Haines street, from Cornelius and Ella F. Chadwick, for a yard 80 feet x 129 feet, for the purpose of storing material and other purposes in the conduct of the business of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), at a rental of thirty (30) dollars per month, be, and the same is hereby approved. The said lease to date as of October 1, 1912. *Also,* that the lease for office in the First Highway District, premises first floor and yard of No. 108 South Fortieth street, at a rental of six hundred (600) dollars per annum, from the first day of November, 1912, for a period of fourteen (14) months, and the lease for office, in the Twelfth Survey District, premises second floor and basement of No. 108 South Fortieth street, at a rental of six hundred (600) dollars per annum, from the first day of November, 1912, for a period of fourteen (14) months, be approved.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be directed to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 87.

RESOLUTION

Directing the City Solicitor to intervene as a party complainant in the matter of anthracite coal rates filed with the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval. ,

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be directed to intervene as a party complainant, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, in the petition of Harry E. Bellis, the Northwest, the Cohocksink and the Fortieth and Market Streets Business Men's Associations filed with the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission against the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company in the matter of anthracite coal rates.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be directed to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 88.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, November 7, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Complying with your resolution of even date, requesting the return of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 24) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ardleigh street, from Gravers lane to Highland street," I am returning the same to you herewith.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 89.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, November 14, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I signed this day an ordinance passed by your Honorable Bodies, appropriating to Item 50, Mayor's Office, one thousand dollars for the purchase of an oil painting of former Mayor John E. Reyburn.

Permit me to call your attention to the fact that no oil painting of former Mayor John Weaver is among the collection in the Mayor's Reception Room. This is undoubtedly an oversight, and I would respectfully ask your Honorable Bodies to pass an ordinance appropriating the same amount for the purchase of an oil painting of former Mayor Weaver.

In this connection let me suggest that it would be advisable to limit the size of such portraits. The portraits of former Mayors Edwin H. Fidler and Edwin S. Stuart are of about the right size, while those of their two successors are unnecessarily large and unwieldy. They cover much expanse of canvas and wall space. Unless some limit is placed upon the size of portraits of former Mayors, the walls of the Reception Room will soon be filled.

Asking your favorable consideration of this communication, I am,

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG.

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 90.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, November 14, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I enclose herewith copy of a communication received from members of the Pageant Committee, Mr. Charles Heber Clark and Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, regarding the deficit of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars, for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG.

Mayor.

PAGEANT HOUSE,

Philadelphia, November 6, 1912.

HON. RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

MY DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Historical Pageant Committee, the undersigned were appointed a sub-committee to wait upon you and urge upon you the importance and necessity of securing from Councils an appropriation of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars for the purpose of cancelling all the legitimate indebtedness outstanding against the association, and for the purpose of providing some small honorarium for the Director of the Pageant, Dr. Ellis Paxson Oberholtzer, who has for two years devoted his entire time and given much of his own money to the successful completion of this important historic enterprise. For all this service and outlay, he has as yet received not one single dollar of compensation.

We believe that the City of Philadelphia could in no way spend a similar sum to a better advantage nor in a more worthy cause, and we earnestly urge upon your Honor the importance of prompt action in this matter.

Although the Pageant has cost approximately ninety-five thousand (95,000) dollars, the City of Philadelphia, to the present time, has not contributed, nor has it been asked to contribute, a single dollar.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) M. G. BRUMBAUGH,

(Signed) CHAS. HIEBER CLARK,
Sub-Committee.

APPENDIX No. 91.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, November 14, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Yesterday the Appendix of Common Council for November 7th was placed in my hands, in which were printed the annual appropriation ordinances for 1913, for fifteen (15) of the City and County Departments. These are in such a form that I understand it is possible for them to be placed upon final passage and submitted to me for my approval to-day.

Some weeks ago I handed to the members of the Advisory Committee on Finance, appointed by your Honorable Bodies, a memorandum, in which I made various recommendations with reference to the budget for next year and the passage of the annual appropriation ordinances. One of these recommendations seems to me of such importance that I desire to call it to the attention of your Honorable Bodies.

The budget estimates for current expenses of the sev-

eral City and County Departments, as presented to your Finance Committee through the City Controller, are about six million dollars in excess of the estimated current receipts for 1913. This will make it necessary for you to make large reductions from the budget estimates in the appropriations to these Departments. In considering the case of any one Department, you will have in mind, therefore, not only the amount that might properly be appropriated under normal financial conditions, but also how much must be cut from such a proper appropriation because of the necessity of bringing your total appropriations for the year within the total amount available for appropriation. You will not be able to consider the case of any one Department independently of the others, but can give it just and proper attention only when the needs of all of the Departments are before you at one time in the form of appropriations recommended by the Finance Committee, with a clear summary statement showing to how great an extent each has suffered by these necessary reductions that have been made.

Should you pursue any different course and pass finally the appropriations for some of the Departments before others have come before you, you might find that, through too great liberality to the former, you would later be compelled to make destructive reductions in the latter.

I strongly urge you, therefore, not to place any annual appropriation ordinance upon final passage in either Select or Common Council until the appropriations for all of the Departments are before you in the form of printed reports from the Finance Committee.

I urge this matter upon your attention the more strongly for the reason that, if you send to me for approval ordinances for a part of the Departments in advance of the others, it will be impossible for me to give them due and proper consideration. I therefore respectfully request you not to finally vote upon and submit to me any appropriation ordinances for any of the County or City Departments until you are prepared to send all of them to me at one time. Thus only can I intelligently consider and act upon the budget in detail and as a whole.

Please give this request of mine your most earnest consideration.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 92.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, November 14, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I ask your Honorable Bodies most respectfully and earnestly to refer back to the Finance Committee of Councils the Municipal Budget for 1913, for the purpose of adopting, and presenting to you, the whole budget in a modern and business-like form, as proposed and recommended, after the most careful consideration, by the administration, by the Controller and by the Bureau of Municipal Research.

It never occurred to me that, after ordering the printing of the budget in the two forms, the old and unsatisfactory one on the one hand and the new and intelligible one on the other, the Sub-Committee of Finance would countermand, without notice to the parties favoring the new form of budget, the printing of both. The attitude taken by the Finance Committee of Councils towards the municipal budget for 1913 is a great disappointment to me. The Controller, as a result of careful work in his office, with the co-operation of all Departments, throughout the summer months, had made a systematic revision of the budget and presented it to Councils in a form easily understood and capable of summary as a complete financial prospectus for the whole City. The summary that he submitted to Councils in his August statement was based upon this new form of budget. This brought out

in a way never before possible, the chief financial problems of the City, showing the amounts requested for capital outlay on the one hand and for current expenses on the other, grouped under uniform headings such as are employed in all modern business establishments. In the absence of a budget in this form and with these summaries, it will be impossible for either Councils or the Mayor to understand and properly solve the problems of the coming year or make appropriations during the next six weeks with the intelligence and care that a problem of such magnitude demands.

The importance of the revision of the budget along these lines has been repeatedly brought to the attention of the members of the Finance Committee of Councils. When it was suggested, last December, that the appropriations for 1912 should be made in this form, it was justly objected to for the reason that it was physically impossible to do so before the first of last January; but this question was taken up with them with reference to the appropriations for 1913 early last summer, and it was believed by the Controller and the Mayor that they were friendly to the revision of the budget and would not stand in the way of its adoption. I understand now, however, that the Finance Committee reported to Councils some of the annual appropriation ordinances in the old, confusing form, and am informed that they do not propose even to print, for the consideration of Councils, the revised form of budget for the City Departments.

Let me urge your Honorable Bodies to take up this question immediately, and give instructions to have the budget recast in the form recommended by the Controller in August last.

It is my desire to have as intelligible a budget as possible, so that the citizens at large, who are the taxpayers and furnish the money to carry on the municipal government, may have an intelligent idea of how and for what the taxes paid by them are expended.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 93.

Philadelphia, November 14, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, City Commissioners, Civil Service Commission, City Treasurer and Board of Recreation, for the year 1912,” together with sundry communications in relation thereto, respectfully report that they have carefully considered this matter, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and request its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'u*), William J. McCloskey, Chas. A. Gillingham, Richard Weglein, John H. Hahn, John H. Baizley, Robert S. McElroy, Peter E. Costello, E. B. Gleason, G. P. Darrow, Louis Hutt, John F. Flaherty, G. W. Kucker, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. E. Finley.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, City Commissioners, Civil Service Commission, City Treasurer and Board of Recreation, for the year 1912.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, City Commissioners, Civil Service Commission, City Treasurer and Board of Recreation, for the year 1912, viz.: Department

of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire): From Item 1, for salaries, five thousand five hundred and ninety-four (5,594) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): From Item 4, for wages of employees, four thousand (4,000) dollars. Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health): From Item 1, for salaries, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars. Department of Supplies (Charities): From Item 14, for flour, etc., nine thousand (9,000) dollars; from Item 14E, for flour, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars; from Item 17E, for milk and cream, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars; from Item 18, for dry goods, etc., nine thousand (9,000) dollars; from Item 18E, for dry goods, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars; from Item 25, for leather, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars. Civil Service Commission: From Item 2, for salaries, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars. Board of Recreation: From Item 14, for resurfacing, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to the following:

Department of Public Safety (Director's Office): To Item 3, for maintenance of automobile, five hundred (500) dollars; (Bureau of Fire): To Item 17, for the purchase of automobile for veterinarian surgeon, one thousand (1,000) dollars. (Bureau of City Property): To Item 16½, to pay taxes for 1912 on Lazaretto property at Essington, three hundred and twenty-five (325) dollars.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): To Item 77, to pay for the curbing with granite curb and paving with cement the footway of The Happy Hollow Playground, on Wayne avenue, between Seymour street and Wyoming avenue, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars. (Bureau of Surveys): To Item 4, for rent, postage, etc., four thousand (4,000) dollars; to Item 43, to pay Robert Higgins balance due on his contract to reconstruct break in Mill creek sewer, two thousand five hundred and nineteen (2,519) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents.

Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health): To Item 3, for postage, etc., one thousand five

hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 6, for the abatement of nuisances, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Department of Supplies (Charities): To Item 13E, for stationery, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 15, for meats and fish, nine thousand (9,000) dollars; to Item 15E, for meats and fish, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; to Item 16, for groceries, vegetables, etc., nine thousand (9,000) dollars; to Item 16E, for groceries, vegetables, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 19E, for furniture, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 22, for feed, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Civil Service Commission: To Item 3, for advertising, etc., five hundred and fifty (550) dollars; to Item 4, for equipment, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 5, for special or extra examiners, etc., two hundred (200) dollars.

City Commissioners: To Item 37, for clerk hire, Board of Registration Commissioners, so that the salary of the Recorder shall be at the rate of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum, in lieu of two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars per annum, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

City Treasurer: To Item 26 (new), for stationery and expenses incident to the sale of loans, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 94.

Philadelphia, November 14, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance providing that the buildings for the care of feeble-minded persons, to be constructed on property owned by the City at Byberry, west of the Bensalem and Southampton road, shall be known as “The Philadelphia Institution for the Feeble-

Minded," respectfully report that they have carefully considered this matter, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and request its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), William J. McCloskey, Chas. A. Gillingham, Richard Weglein, John H. Hahn, John H. Baizley, Robert S. McElroy, Peter E. Costello, E. B. Gleason, G. P. Darrow, Louis Hutt, John F. Flaherty, G. W. Kueker, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. E. Finley.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing that the buildings for the care of feeble-minded persons, to be constructed on property owned by the City at Byberry, west of the Bensalem and Southampton road, shall be known as "The Philadelphia Institution for the Feeble-Minded."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the buildings for the care of feeble-minded persons, to be erected on property owned by the City at Byberry, west of Bensalem pike and north of Southampton road, for which the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities was authorized by ordinance approved the fifth day of July, 1912, to advertise for proposals and enter into a contract shall be known as "The Philadelphia Institution for the Feeble-Minded," in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of an Act of Assembly approved the fifteenth day of June, 1911, whereby the sum of two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars was appropriated by the Commonwealth toward the erection of said buildings.

APPENDIX No. 95.

Philadelphia, November 14, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing

the Director of the Department of Public Safety to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, certain warrants in favor of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania for telephone service rendered the City of Philadelphia, from January 1, 1912, to October 15, 1912 (inclusive)," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), William J. McCloskey, Chas. A. Gillingham, Richard Weglein, John H. Hahn, John H. Baizley, Robert S. McElroy, Peter E. Costello, E. B. Gleason, G. P. Darrow, Louis Hutt, John F. Flaherty, G. W. Kucker, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. E. Finley.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, certain warrants in favor of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania for telephone service rendered the City of Philadelphia, from January 1, 1912, to October 15, 1912 (inclusive).

WHEREAS, By ordinance of Councils, approved by his Honor, the Mayor, on the thirtieth day of December, 1911, there was appropriated to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau), the following, for the year 1912: To Item 6, for telephone service, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars; to Item 11, for rent of telephones in the various police stations connected with the Electrical Bureau, five thousand two hundred and eighty-six (5,286) dollars;

AND WHEREAS, The original proposals submitted by the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania have been the subject of lengthy negotiations between the Department of Public Safety and the Company in question;

AND WHEREAS, An agreement has now been made between the Department of Public Safety and the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, which has resulted

in a substantial lowering of the prices to be paid for the service in question, as compared with the original proposals aforesaid—all of which has prevented the execution of the customary contract for service rendered previous to October 16, 1912; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the City Controller be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to draw and countersign, respectively, warrants in favor of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, to pay said Company's bills, as follows: For telephone service and equipment furnished the City of Philadelphia, from January 1 to October 15, 1912, inclusive, as follows: 482 telephone stations comprised in Electrical and Water Bureau systems, at twenty-eight (28) dollars and eight (8) cents each per annum, ten thousand seven hundred and fourteen (10,714) dollars and eighty-six (86) cents; 1 switchboard, Water Bureau, Room 793, City Hall, at thirty-six (36) dollars, twenty-eight (28) dollars and fifty (50) cents; sundry additional service and equipment established since January 1, 1912, five hundred and fifty-seven (557) dollars and twenty (20) cents; Philadelphia Hospital, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (1,868) dollars and thirty-six (36) cents; Municipal Hospital, one thousand one hundred and ninety-eight (1,198) dollars and sixty-one (61) cents; City Farms, Byberry, four hundred and fifty-six (456) dollars, installation charge, seventy (70) dollars, additional station in Colony House, ten (10) dollars and eight (8) cents; total, five hundred and thirty-six (536) dollars and eight (8) cents; 20 offices of Bureau of Highways and Bureau of Surveys, one thousand four hundred and twenty-nine (1,429) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; residence of W. T. Gray, 3417 Queen lane, East Falls, nine (9) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents; residence of G. W. Thompson, 1802 Morris street, eleven (11) dollars; residence of N. J. Kenney, 5138 Carlisle street, twelve (12) dollars and fifty (50) cents; contribution to telephone expenses of 27 hospitals, two thousand one hundred and thirteen (2,113) dollars

and six (6) cents; total, eighteen thousand four hundred and seventy-nine (18,479) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents; the same to be paid for from and charged against Item 6, for telephone service, in the annual appropriation to the Electrical Bureau, Department of Public Safety, for the year 1912; and for telephone service and equipment furnished the City of Philadelphia for the use of the Bureau of Police and various police stations, from January 1 to October 15, 1912, inclusive: Switchboard, 629 City Hall, at thirty-six (36) dollars per annum, twenty-eight (28) dollars and fifty (50) cents; 51 telephone stations, at twenty-eight (28) dollars and eight (8) cents each per annum, one thousand one hundred and thirty-three (1,133) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents; circuits connecting station with switchboard in City Hall, at three thousand four hundred and ninety-two (3,492) dollars per annum, two thousand seven hundred and sixty-four (2,764) dollars and fifty (50) cents; total, three thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (3,926) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents; the same to be paid for from and charged against Item 11, for rental of telephones in the various police stations connected with the Electrical Bureau, in the annual appropriation to the Electrical Bureau, Department of Public Safety, for the year 1912.

APPENDIX No. 96.

Philadelphia, November 14, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of supplies delivered between the awarding and executing of certain contracts," respectfully report that they have

carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), William J. McCloskey, Chas. A. Gillingham, Richard Weglein, John H. Hahn, John H. Baizley, Robert S. McElroy, Peter E. Costello, E. B. Gleason, G. P. Darrow, Louis Hutt, John F. Flaherty, G. W. Kucker, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. E. Finley.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of supplies delivered between the awarding and executing of certain contracts.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Supplies be authorized to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in amounts aggregating eighty-four thousand eight hundred and ninety (84,890) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents for supplies delivered under contract, between the awarding and the executing of the same, and chargeable against certain items, as follows: Department of Supplies: To Item 2, Bingham Company, for printed books, etc., two hundred and three (203) dollars and forty-five (45) cents; Remington Typewriter Company, for typewriter, etc., one hundred and eleven (111) dollars and twenty (20) cents; (Civil Service Commission): Item 5, Dunlap Printing Company, for printed blanks, etc., one hundred and ninety-three (193) dollars and twenty-one (21) cents; Bingham Company, for printing, etc., three hundred and nine (309) dollars and thirty-nine (39) cents; A. Auderman, for printing, etc., two hundred and eighty-nine (289) dollars and twenty-three (23) cents; Deemer & Jaisohn, for paper, etc., thirty-two (32) dollars and sixty-one (61) cents; (Law): Item 6, A. Auderman, printing, etc., one hundred and fifty-four (154) dollars and sixty-eight (68) cents; Bingham Company, for printing, etc., three hundred and eighty-five (385) dollars and seventy-two (72)

cents; Item 6E, Dunlap Printing Company, for paper books, etc., one thousand three hundred and fifteen (1,315) dollars and eighty-three (83) cents; (Taxes): Item 7, Clean Towel Supply Company, for towel service, seventy-five (75) dollars and seventy-two (72) cents; A. Anderman, for stationery, etc., four hundred and ninety-two (492) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents; (Health and Charities, Director's Office): Item 1, A. Anderman, for printed books, etc., one hundred and thirty-five (135) dollars and fifteen (15) cents; Item 1B, A. Anderman, for printed books, one hundred and thirty-two (132) dollars; (Health): Item 2, Dunlap Printing Company, for printing, etc., thirty-four (34) dollars and thirty-two (32) cents; Bingham Company, for printing, stationery, etc., one hundred (100) dollars and forty-seven (47) cents; A. Anderman, for stationery, etc., twenty (20) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents; John Wanamaker, for stationery, etc., twenty-two (22) dollars and forty-seven (47) cents; Item 2B, A. Anderman, for printing, etc., thirty-five (35) dollars and eighty-two (82) cents; Dunlap Printing Company, for printing, etc., thirty-nine (39) dollars and thirty-two (32) cents; Item 3, A. Anderman, for stationery, etc., thirty-four (34) dollars and fifty-one (51) cents; Dunlap Printing Company, for printing, etc., thirty-six (36) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; Item 5, Pennsylvania Alcohol and Chemical Company, for formaldehyde, three thousand three hundred and sixty-six (3,366) dollars; A. Anderman, for gummed paper strips, one hundred and ten (110) dollars; Item 7, Textile Supply Company, for dry goods, etc., one thousand six hundred and seventy-one (1,671) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents; F. T. Dunlap, for dry goods, etc., four hundred and fifty-nine (459) dollars and forty (40) cents; Jos. N. Snellenburg, for dry goods, etc., six hundred and three (603) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents; A. Anderman, for toilet paper, one hundred (100) dollars; Item 7E, Jos. N. Snellenburg, for dry goods, etc., one hundred and forty-two (142) dollars; Textile Supply Company, for clothing, etc., fifty-two (52) dollars and six (6) cents; Item 10, Dunlap Printing Company, for sputum boxes,

twenty-five (25) dollars and nine (9) cents; (Charities): Item 14, The Fleischmann Company, for yeast, one hundred and forty-seven (147) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Alfred Lowry & Bro., for rolled oats, etc., four hundred and fifty-five (455) dollars and eighteen (18) cents; Item 15, Roesch Packing Company, for beef, twenty-one thousand and forty-nine (21,049) dollars and seventy-eight (78) cents; Item 16, John Kienzle, for potatoes, eight hundred and forty-four (844) dollars and ninety-seven (97) cents; Siegler & Swain, for cabbage, forty-nine (49) dollars and five (5) cents; American Ice Company, for ice, one thousand two hundred and seventy-five (1,275) dollars and twenty-three (23) cents; Armour & Company, for eggs, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight (1,838) dollars and four (4) cents; Item 16E, Philip Hoffman, for butter and eggs, two thousand eight hundred (2,800) dollars and ninety-seven (97) cents; Item 18, Textile Supply Company, for dry goods, clothing, etc., two thousand three hundred and eighty-six (2,386) dollars and twelve (12) cents; Item 20, Wm. C. Kirk & Co., for coal, seven thousand eight hundred and twelve (7,812) dollars and twenty-three (23) cents; Item 20E, Wm. C. Kirk & Company, for coal, three thousand two hundred and ninety-four (3,294) dollars and ninety-four (94) cents; Item 24, Loos & Dilworth, for oil and turpentine, six hundred and seventeen (617) dollars and seventy-six (76) cents; Charles Benton, for lumber, seventy-four (74) dollars; McArdle & Cooney, for pipe and fittings, seven hundred and forty-eight (748) dollars and eleven (11) cents; Item 24E, Loos & Dilworth, for oil and turpentine, two hundred and five (205) dollars and ninety-two (92) cents; McArdle & Cooney, for pipe and fittings, two hundred and sixty-five (265) dollars and thirty-six (36) cents; Item 25, Textile Supply Company, for wool filling, one hundred and seventy-seven (177) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents; (Police): Item 2, A. Anderman, for printing, etc., two hundred and nineteen (219) dollars and forty-nine (49) cents; Remington Typewriter Company, for typewriter, etc., forty-nine (49) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents; Item 3, Chas. J. Field's Sons, for

cuspidors, etc., sixty-seven (67) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents; Shoemaker & Busch, for soap, etc., two hundred and two (202) dollars and eight (8) cents; J. Tritsch & Company, for sponges, etc., one hundred and fifty-eight (158) dollars and fifty-nine (59) cents; Item 4, Shoemaker & Busch, for listerine, etc., seventy-four (74) dollars and ten (10) cents; Keim Supply Company, for harness, twenty-eight (28) dollars and ninety-four (94) cents; Item 5, J. B. Shannon Hardware Company, for globes, thirty (30) dollars; Chas. J. Field's Sons, for lanterns, one hundred and fifty-two (152) dollars and sixty-four (64) cents; Jos. N. Snellenburg, for batons, etc., two hundred and three (203) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; Item 5B, Jos. N. Snellenburg, for tassels, etc., three hundred and seventy-nine (379) dollars and forty (40) cents; Item 5E, Chas. J. Field's Sons, for lanterns, fifty (50) dollars and eighty-eight (88) cents; Item 6, Wm. C. Kirk & Company, for coal, ninety-two (92) dollars and fifty-two (52) cents; Edward Connor, for coal, thirty-one (31) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; John C. Hancock & Co., for coal, forty-four (44) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents; Item 6B, Robert Henderson & Co., for coal, seventeen (17) dollars and eighty-two (82) cents; American Ice Company, for coal, one hundred and twenty-four (124) dollars; Item 6E, Wm. C. Kirk & Company, for coal, one hundred and ninety-five (195) dollars and thirty-two (32) cents; W. C. Shipley, for coal, eighteen (18) dollars and seventy-two (72) cents; Item 7, J. B. Shannon Hdw. Co., for ladders, etc., eleven (11) dollars and forty (40) cents; J. Tritsch & Company, for polish, etc., forty-seven (47) dollars and eighty-two (82) cents; Union Petroleum Company, for oil, two hundred and forty (240) dollars and fifty-seven (57) cents; Shoemaker & Busch, for mops, etc., thirty-eight (38) dollars and fifty-four (54) cents; Chas. J. Field's Sons, for hardware, seventy-six (76) dollars and twenty-seven (27) cents; Item 7B, J. Tritsch & Company, for brooms, sixteen (16) dollars and eighty (80) cents; J. B. Shannon Hdw. Co., for globes, etc., thirty-two (32) dollars and forty (40) cents; Shoemaker & Busch, for brushes, eleven

411) dollars and seventy-eight (78) cents; Union Petroleum Company, for oil, seventy-two (72) dollars and sixteen (16) cents; Item 8, Union Petroleum Co., for oil, eleven (11) dollars; J. B. Shannon Hdw. Co., for rope, etc., one hundred and seventeen (117) dollars and fifteen (15) cents; Chas. J. Field's Sons, for hardware, etc., thirty-seven (37) dollars and three (3) cents; Jos. N. Snellenburg, for mats, etc., twenty-two (22) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Item 8E, Union Petroleum Company, for oil, twenty (20) dollars and twenty-two (22) cents; J. B. Shannon Hdw. Co., for hooks, etc., forty (40) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents; Item 10, Chas. J. Field's Sons, for lanterns, twenty-six (26) dollars and ninety-two (92) cents; Samuel D. Lit, for bedding, etc., nineteen (19) dollars and twenty-four (24) cents; Item 12, Keim Supply Company, for harness, etc., four hundred and fifty-one (451) dollars and ninety-three (93) cents; Chas. J. Field's Sons, for shovels, etc., eleven (11) dollars and sixty-nine (69) cents; Shoemaker & Busch, for brushes, etc., twenty-eight (28) dollars and thirty-nine (39) cents; Item 12B, Keim Supply Company, for harness, etc., two hundred and nine (209) dollars and thirty (30) cents; Item 12E, Chas. J. Field's Sons, for lanterns, twenty-six (26) dollars and ninety-two (92) cents; Shoemaker & Busch, for brushes, ten (10) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents; Keim Supply Company, for harness, etc., one hundred and one (101) dollars and sixty (60) cents; Item 13, Samuel D. Lit, for furniture, etc., ninety-four (94) dollars; Jos. N. Snellenburg, for furniture, etc., one thousand four hundred and forty (1,440) dollars and fifty-two (52) cents; Chas. J. Field's Sons, for ice coolers, twenty-three (23) dollars and seventy (70) cents; John Wanamaker, for shades, etc., seventy-four (74) dollars and forty-nine (49) cents; Item 13E, Jos. N. Snellenburg, for carpet, eighty-seven (87) dollars and twenty-six (26) cents; Item 14, Samuel D. Lit, for tires, thirty-four (34) dollars and eighty (80) cents; (Correction): Item 16, Dunlap Printing Co., for printed blanks, sixty-two (62) dollars and forty-five (45) cents; Item 17, The Fleischmann Co., for yeast, ninety-seven (97) dollars and

fifty (50) cents; Kirk, Foster & Co., for groceries, one hundred (100) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Item 25, E. R. Tourison Company, for powder and fuse, five hundred and seventy (570) dollars; (Fire): Item 31, Dunlap Printing Co., for printing, etc., two hundred and twenty-six (226) dollars and ninety-nine (99) cents; Item 33, Chas. J. Field's Sons, for hardware, etc., one hundred and seventy-three (173) dollars and twenty-six (26) cents; Jas. Boyd & Bro., Inc., for castings, one hundred and seventy (170) dollars and twenty-nine (29) cents; G. H. Clamer, for castings, two hundred and sixty-five (265) dollars and twenty-four (24) cents; Item 33B, Chas. J. Field's Sons, for hardware, seventeen (17) dollars and nineteen (19) cents; Item 34, Shoemaker & Busch, for mops, etc., three hundred and eight (308) dollars and forty-seven (47) cents; J. B. Shannon Hdw. Co., for hardware, etc., fifty-three (53) dollars and nineteen (19) cents; Union Petroleum Company, for oil, two hundred and ninety-five (295) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents; Chas. J. Field's Sons, for hardware, etc., two hundred and nineteen (219) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents; Keim Supply Company, for harness, etc., two hundred and forty-seven (247) dollars and thirty (30) cents; John J. McGrath, for waste, three hundred and twenty-three (323) dollars and fifty-eight (58) cents; Keystone Lubricating Co., for grease, one hundred and twenty (120) dollars; Item 35, Smith & Holthaus, for coal, five hundred and seventy-seven (577) dollars and fifty-four (54) cents; John C. Hancock & Co., for coal, two hundred and two (202) dollars and fifteen (15) cents; Edward Connor, for coal, nine hundred and one (901) dollars; American Ice Company, for coal, ninety-six (96) dollars; Item 35E, Robert Henderson & Co., for coal, one thousand nine hundred and six (1,906) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents; Item 38, Keim Supply Company, for harness, etc., four hundred and fifty-seven (457) dollars and fifty-eight (58) cents; Item 41, Jos. N. Snellenburg, for bedsteads, etc., thirty-five (35) dollars and eighty-two (82) cents; (Electrical): Item 50, Geo. B. Clopp, for box posts, ninety-seven (97) dollars and twenty

(20) cents; (City Property): Item 64, Robt. Henderson & Co., for coal, twenty-nine (29) dollars and seventy (70) cents; (Highways): Item 2, Dunlap Printing Company, for printed books and blanks, two hundred and thirty-seven (237) dollars and twenty-nine (29) cents; A. Anderman, for printed books, blanks, etc., four hundred and seventy-four (474) dollars and forty-nine (49) cents; Bingham Company, for stationery, etc., sixty-two (62) dollars and eighty-three (83) cents; Item 4, J. Alfred Clark, for castings, two hundred and ninety-six (296) dollars and ninety (90) cents; Item 5, R. P. Bennis, for stone, one hundred and twenty-nine (129) dollars and eighty-two (82) cents; (Surveys): Item 10, Dunlap Printing Co., for printed books and blanks, sixty-five (65) dollars and sixty-eight (68) cents; J. H. Weil & Co., for ink, sixteen (16) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Keystone Blue Paper Co., for draughting material, twenty-three (23) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Item 10B, Underwood Typewriter Co., for typewriter, ninety-two (92) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; Item 10E, Dunlap Printing Co., for printed blanks, etc., one hundred and ninety-one (191) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents; A. Anderman, for printed blanks, one hundred and thirty-four (134) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Underwood Typewriter Co., for typewriter, fifty-two (52) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; Keystone Blue Paper Co., for draughting materials, one hundred and thirty (130) dollars and fifty-two (52) cents; Item 11, A. Anderman, for stationery, etc., thirty-nine (39) dollars and twenty-nine (29) cents; Williams, Brown & Earle, draughting materials, one hundred and seventy-three (173) dollars and sixty-three (63) cents; Bingham Company, for stationery, sixty-four (64) dollars and eighty-six (86) cents; Keystone Blue Paper Co., for draughting materials, three hundred and eighty-nine (389) dollars and nineteen (19) cents; J. H. Weil & Company, for draughting materials, three hundred and ninety-four (394) dollars and sixty-one (61) cents; F. Weber & Company, for draughting materials, ninety-five (95) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; Underwood Typewriter Co., for typewriter, etc., one hundred and two (102) dollars and fifty (50) cents;

Item 11B, J. H. Weil & Company, for draughting materials, seventy-three (73) dollars and ten (10) cents; Item 11E, Williams, Brown & Earle, for draughting materials, thirty-eight (38) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Item 12, Dunlap Printing Co., for printed blanks, thirty-three (33) dollars; (Water): Item 14, A. Anderman, for printing, stationery, etc., three hundred and eighty-one (381) dollars and eighty (80) cents; John Wanamaker, for stationery, etc., thirty-seven (37) dollars and fifteen (15) cents; Item 14E, John Wanamaker, for stationery, etc., forty (40) dollars and fifty-eight (58) cents; Item 15, John C. Hancock & Co., for coal, thirty-nine (39) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Item 16, Keystone Lubricating Co., for grease, one thousand and sixty-six (1,066) dollars; Loos & Dilworth, for oil, one thousand five hundred and sixty (1,560) dollars and twenty-six (26) cents; Union Petroleum Co., for oil, four thousand six hundred and five (4,605) dollars and thirty-one (31) cents; N. Z. Graves Company, for paints, two hundred and seventy-one (271) dollars and forty-four (44) cents; Atlantic Refining Company, for oil, one thousand two hundred and seventy-four (1,274) dollars and twelve (12) cents; C. Hulbert & Company, for oil, one hundred and sixteen (116) dollars and four (4) cents; Commercial Lubricating Co., for grease, one hundred and ninety-seven (197) dollars and one (1) cent; Item 16E, Atlantic Refining Co., for oil, one hundred and thirty-two (132) dollars and forty-seven (47) cents; Commercial Lubricating Co., for grease, seventy-six (76) dollars and eighty-six (86) cents; Item 17, Donaldson Iron Co., for castings, one hundred and fifteen (115) dollars; Item 18, J. B. Shannon Hdw. Co., for hardware, etc., seven hundred and thirty-four (734) dollars and forty-six (46) cents; Hoopes & Townsend, for bolts, etc., two hundred and twenty-seven (227) dollars and seventy-two (72) cents; Item 20, F. T. Dunlap, for brushes, fifty-eight (58) dollars and eighty (80) cents; C. E. Schmidt, for leather, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty-three (53) cents; Pennsylvania Alcohol and Chemical Company, for borax, etc., forty-two (42) dollars; Item 21, John Maneely, for pipe fittings, one hundred and three

(103) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents; Item 22, Richard C. Remmey, for bricks, etc., seventy-nine (79) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Item 23, John Maneely, for pipe fittings, three hundred and forty-three (343) dollars and seventeen (17) cents; Item 26E, David McMullin, Jr., for forage, four hundred and seventy-two (472) dollars and thirty-six (36) cents; Item 31, F. T. Dunlap, for blankets, etc., one hundred and eight (108) dollars and forty-five (45) cents; Keim Supply Co., for brushes, etc., ninety-four (94) dollars and forty-eight (48) cents; (Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Ice Boats): Item 4, J. B. Shannon Hdw. Co., for rope, one hundred and two (102) dollars and fifteen (15) cents; (Dredging Plant): Item 8, Delaware Ship Supply Company, for groceries, one hundred and eighty-four (184) dollars and eleven (11) cents; Bougher & Bishop, for groceries, two hundred and eighty-three (283) dollars and forty-one (41) cents; Item 10, J. B. Shannon Hdw. Co., for rope, etc., seven hundred and eighty (780) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents.

APPENDIX No. 97.

Philadelphia, November 14, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, certain warrants in payment of supplies heretofore furnished during the year 1912," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), William J. McCloskey, Chas. A. Gillingham, Richard Weglein, John H. Hahn, John H. Baizley, Robert S. McElroy, Peter E. Costello, E. B.

Gleason, G. P. Darrow, Louis Hutt, John F. Flaherty, G. W. Kucker, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. E. Finley.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, certain warrants in payment of supplies heretofore furnished during the year 1912.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Supplies be authorized to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, certain warrants in payment of supplies heretofore furnished aggregating twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and thirty-five (28,735) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents, chargeable against certain items in the annual appropriations for the year 1912, viz.: Department of Supplies (Mayor): Item 3, Sidney J. Burgoyne, for letter heads, forty (40) dollars and sixty (60) cents; Item 3B, Remington Typewriter Co., for typewriter, etc., one hundred and fifty-six (156) dollars and seventy (70) cents; Underwood Typewriter Co., for typewriters, one hundred and eighty-four (184) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Sidney J. Burgoyne, for letter heads, fifty-four (54) dollars and fifty (50) cents; (Civil Service Commission): Item 5, Underwood Typewriter Co., for typewriter, one hundred and nineteen (119) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; (Law): Item 6E, Remington Typewriter Co., for typewriter, eighty-one (81) dollars; (Health): Item 5, Shoemaker & Busch, for chloride of lime, one hundred and twenty (120) dollars; Item 6E, J. B. Leifried, for vegetables, fruit, etc., three thousand four hundred and fifty-five (3,455) dollars and six (6) cents; Item 7, Walker & Kepler, for electrical supplies, one hundred and thirty-five (135) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents; Philadelphia Electric Company, for electric lamps, one hundred and one (101) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents; Moldower & Milgrim Co., for dresses, one hundred and eighty (180) dol-

lars; Item 7E, Shoemaker & Busch, for varnish, etc., one hundred and forty-eight (148) dollars and sixty-nine (69) cents; Item 8, Union Petroleum Co., for gasoline, eighty-three (83) dollars and eighty-two (82) cents; Edward Connor, for coal, four thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (4,868) dollars and fifty-eight (58) cents; (Charities): Item 13, Bingham Company, for stationery, seventy-two (72) dollars; Item 15, Roesch Packing Company, for beef, five thousand four hundred and fifty-seven (5,457) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Item 15B, Roesch Packing Co., for beef, two hundred and eleven (211) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents; Item 15E, Armour & Company, for beef, one thousand three hundred and eight (1,308) dollars and forty-eight (48) cents; Item 16, Bougher & Bishop, for onions, one hundred and fifty-eight (158) dollars and twenty-one (21) cents; Simon & Dunlap, for vegetables, four hundred and one (401) dollars and forty (40) cents; C. H. Ringgold, for butter, two hundred and thirteen (213) dollars and fifty-nine (59) cents; Item 18, Blum Brothers, for flannel, three hundred and thirty-four (334) dollars and seventy-seven (77) cents; Item 20, Union Petroleum Company, for oil, eighty-four (84) dollars and forty-nine (49) cents; Item 21, Union Petroleum Co., for oil and gasoline, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars and fifty-eight (58) cents; Item 21E, Union Petroleum Co., for oil, eighty-five (85) dollars and sixteen (16) cents; Item 24, Geissel & Richardson, for lumber, five hundred and sixty (560) dollars and fifteen (15) cents; Fleck Brothers Co., for solder, etc., ninety-seven (97) dollars and ninety-two (92) cents; Knickerbocker Lime Co., for plaster, one hundred and five (105) dollars; Horace T. Potts & Company, for iron, seventy-nine (79) dollars and two (2) cents; Walter T. Bradley Co., for lime, etc., one hundred and four (104) dollars and fifty-three (53) cents; Item 25B, England, Walton & Company, for leather, three hundred and eighty-seven (387) dollars and fifty (50) cents; (Police): Item 3, Double Service Packing Company, for hose, one hundred and ten (110) dollars; Item 6B, Black Diamond Coal Co., for coal, twenty (20) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; Item 7, Double Service Packing Company,

for hose, one hundred and ten (110) dollars; Item 8, Quaker City Rubber Company, for hose, etc., one hundred and four (104) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Item 8B, C. Hulbert & Company, Inc., for oil, eighty-one (81) dollars and twelve (12) cents; Item 8E, C. Hulbert & Co., Inc., for oil, forty-two (42) dollars and twelve (12) cents; Item 12, Wm. H. Horstmann Co., for harness, etc., seventy (70) dollars and eight (8) cents; (Correction): Item 17, Philip Hoffman, for butter and eggs, two hundred and forty (240) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; Item 19, E. A. Gimbel, for dry goods, etc., five hundred and forty-two (542) dollars and forty-eight (48) cents; Textile Supply Company, for shoe laces, etc., one hundred and twenty (120) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents; Jos. N. Snellenburg, for muslin, etc., three hundred and sixty-seven (367) dollars and fifty (50) cents; F. T. Dunlap, for muslin, etc., five hundred and forty-six (546) dollars and ninety (90) cents; Item 19E, Textile Supply Company, for cloth, etc., five hundred and seventy-two (572) dollars and sixty-one (61) cents; F. T. Dunlap, for muslin, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars and thirty-six (36) cents; Item 20, Textile Supply Company, for combs, forty-three (43) dollars and seventy (70) cents; Eastburn & Co., for brooms, one hundred and fifty-seven (157) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Item 24, Jas. J. Quigley & Son, for tin, etc., ninety (90) dollars and twenty (20) cents; Textile Supply Co., for handles, thirty-one (31) dollars and sixty-eight (68) cents; Item 24E, Jas. J. Quigley & Son, for tin, etc., one hundred and forty-five (145) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Item 27, John Krentz, for gas lime, four hundred and eighteen (418) dollars and twenty-three (23) cents; Walter T. Bradley Co., for cement, etc., eighty-two (82) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; Item 28, McArdle & Cooney, for pipe, ninety-one (91) dollars and ninety-three (93) cents; (Fire); Item 33, Jas. J. Quigley & Son, for coils, etc., one hundred and one (101) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents; Item 34E, Jacob Steinberg, for brushes, sixty-three (63) dollars and ninety (90) cents; Item 35, Walter C. Shipley, for coal, seventy-four (74) dollars and forty-three (43) cents; (Electrical); Item 43, Phila-

delphia Electric Company, for lamps, etc., three hundred and twenty-eight (328) dollars and eighty-eight (88) cents; Item 43E, Walker & Kepler, for pipe, one hundred and sixty-eight (168) dollars; Item 50, Pringle Electrical Mfg. Co., for junction boxes, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars; (Building Inspection): Item 54, A. Anderman, for printing, eighty-eight (88) dollars and ten (10) cents; Bingham Company, for books, etc., forty-nine (49) dollars and twelve (12) cents; Dunlap Printing Co., for books, etc., one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars and forty-eight (48) cents; (City Property): Item 59, Mack Mfg. Co., for screenings, two hundred and sixty (260) dollars and fifty-three (53) cents; F. LeGierse, for top soil, etc., one hundred and thirty-one (131) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; Item 67, Shoemaker & Busch, for polish, etc., ninety-five (95) dollars and twenty (20) cents; J. Tritsch & Company, for sponges, eighty-six (86) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; Item 67E, Shoemaker & Busch, for mops, etc., fifty (50) dollars and ten (10) cents; J. Tritsch & Company, for sponges, thirty-four (34) dollars and fifty (50) cents; (Highways): Item 5, Mack Mfg. Co., for grit, one hundred and ninety-one (191) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents; Item 7, Pure Oil Co., for oil, seventy (70) dollars; Mack Mfg. Co., for grit, one hundred and sixty-four (164) dollars and fifty-four (54) cents; (Water): Item 15, Smith & Hulthaus, for coal, twenty-eight (28) dollars and forty-five (45) cents; Black Diamond Coal Company, for coal, sixty-five (65) dollars; Item 16, John C. Hancock & Co., for wood, twelve (12) dollars and ninety (90) cents; Item 16, Wm. J. Donohue & Co., for oil, ninety-seven (97) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Item 18, Soltzer-Klahr Hdw. Co., for hardware, one hundred and seventy (170) dollars and sixteen (16) cents; Item 19E, Walsh Packing Co., for packing, one hundred and twenty-two (122) dollars and sixty (60) cents; Item 20, Eastburn & Co., for brooms, one hundred and nineteen (119) dollars and seventy (70) cents; Item 23, G. H. Clamer, for castings, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (1,836) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents; Item 25, Geissel & Richardson, for lumber, one hundred and twelve (112) dollars

and forty-eight (48) cents; (Wharves, Docks and Ferries): Item 1, Bingham Company, for printing, etc., fifty-nine (59) dollars and ninety-one (91) cents; Item 10, Quaker City Rubber Co., for hose, seventy-five (75) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; Loos & Dilworth, for turpentine, sixty-eight (68) dollars and sixty-four (64) cents.

APPENDIX No. 98.

Philadelphia, November 14, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to accept the audit of the accounts of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, for the year ending June 30, 1912, prepared by Messrs. Vollum, Fernley, Vollum & Rorer, Certified Public Accountants, in lieu of the audit thereof required by the fifth section of the contract between the City of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, dated July 1, 1907,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered said bill, and return the same with a negative recommendation and ask the passage of the annexed resolution discharging the Committee from the further consideration of the subject.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), William J. McCloskey, Chas. A. Gillingham, Richard Weglein, John H. Hahn, John H. Baizley, Robert S. McElroy, Peter E. Costello, E. B. Gleason, G. P. Darrow, Louis Hutt, John F. Flaherty, G. W. Kucker, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. E. Finley.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to accept the audit of the ac-

countants of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, for the year ending June 30, 1912, prepared by Messrs. Vollum, Fernley, Vollum & Rorer, Certified Public Accountants, in lieu of the audit thereof required by the fifth section of the contract between the City of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, dated July 1, 1907."

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be, and is hereby discharged from the further consideration of bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to accept the audit of the accountants of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, for the year ending June 30, 1912, prepared by Messrs. Vollum, Fernley, Vollum & Rorer, Certified Public Accountants, in lieu of the audit thereof required by the fifth section of the contract between the City of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, dated July 1, 1907."

APPENDIX No. 99.

Philadelphia, November 14, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a message from the Mayor, enclosing a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the creation of a Commission, to be known as the 'Vice Commission,' providing for the appointment of members of the said Commission; regulating their powers and duties, and to make an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses," respectfully report that they have carefully considered said bill, and return the same with a negative recommendation and ask the passage of the annexed resolution discharging the Committee from the further consideration of the subject.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'u*), William J. McCloskey, Richard Weglein, John H. Hahn, John H. Baizley, Robert S.

McElroy, Chas. A. Gillingham, Louis Hunt, John F. Flaherty, G. W. Kucker, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. E. Finley.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the creation of a Commission, to be known as the 'Vice Commission;' providing for the appointment of members of the said Commission; regulating their powers and duties, and to make an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses."

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be, and is hereby discharged from the further consideration of bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the creation of a Commission, to be known as the 'Vice Commission;' providing for the appointment of members of the said Commission; regulating their powers and duties, and to make an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses."

APPENDIX No. 100.

Philadelphia, November 14, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the setting of curbs and the paving of sidewalks on Westview street, from Wayne avenue to Sherman street," respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Robert Smith (*Ch'n*), Wm. H. Cross, W. A. Miller, Chas. A. Gillingham, Wm. J. Harrington, J. E. Lennon,

Wm. Boal, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., N. L. Jones, Clarence S. Eldredge, Thos. J. Morton, Peter E. Costello, Joseph Gubbins, Edward W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

Directing the setting of curbs and paving of sidewalks on Westview street, from Wayne avenue to Sherman street.

WHEREAS, The owners of the majority of the feet frontage on both sides of Westview street, from Wayne avenue to Sherman street, have petitioned Councils to have the sidewalks paved and curbs set in front of their property, in accordance with an Act of Assembly approved April 15, 1909; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of the property on both sides of Westview street, from Wayne avenue to Sherman street, to set the curb and pave sidewalks within sixty days after receiving said notices.

Should any of the property owners refuse or neglect to lay said curbs and pavements for sixty days after notice has been given, the Department of Public Works shall enter into a contract, without delay, to have it made, and charge the cost thereof to the property in front of which they are made; and if the said cost is not paid within sixty days after a bill for the same has been presented, a claim shall be filed in the proper Court for the amount thereof, which claim shall be a lien against the property, and shall be collected in the same manner as other municipal claims are now by law collected.

APPENDIX No. 101.

Philadelphia, November 14, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the placing on the City plan of Bouvier, Franklin, Herbert, Mountain, Peach, Ruby, Retta, Rockland, Salem and Smedley streets, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Chas. A. Gillingham (*Ch'u*), George W. Spielberger, George H. Kelley, W. W. Trinkle, Daniel Cahill, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Albert De Prefontaine, James A. Humphrys, F. J. Cumiskey, W. Edwin Bonnick, Peter E. Costello, Wm. J. Harrington, James H. McGurk.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Bouvier, Franklin, Herbert, Mountain, Peach, Ruby, Retta, Rockland, Salem and Smedley streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to place on the City plan Bouvier street, of the width of thirty feet, from Ontario street northward two hundred and fifty feet to dead end; Franklin street, of the width of forty feet, from Tasker to Mountain street; Herbert street, of the width of forty feet, from Salem to Cedar street; Mountain street, of the width of forty and forty-three feet, from Eighth to Beulah street; Peach and Ruby streets, each of the width of forty feet, from War-rington avenue to Florence avenue; Retta street, of the width of sixty feet, from Rochelle avenue to the Park line; Rockland street, of the width of fifty feet, from Bellfield avenue to Sixteenth street; Salem street, of the width of

forty feet, from Foulkrod street to southwest side of the proposed Herbert street; Smedley street, of the width of fifty feet, from Rockland to Ruscomb street: *Provided*, That before said Bouvier, Mountain and Retta streets shall be placed on the City plan, satisfactory evidence shall be furnished, within one year from the approval of this ordinance, that the said streets have been open and used for a period of at least twenty-one years; and before said Franklin, Peach, Ruby, Rockland, Salem and Smedley streets shall be placed on the City plan, the owners of property within the lines thereof shall, within one year from the approval of this ordinance, dedicate the beds of the same to the City on the lines and grades as confirmed by the Board of Surveyors, or shall indemnify the City against all damages or claims for damages which may arise from placing said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening to the confirmed lines and grades; and before the said Herbert street shall be placed on the plan, the owners of property within the lines thereof shall, within one year from the approval of this ordinance, dedicate the same, excepting the bed of the present alleys, or indemnify the City against all damages or claims for damages which may arise from placing said street on the plan and its subsequent opening to the confirmed lines and grades: *And provided*, That the provisions of the ordinance approved April 8, 1890, requiring streets to run in a straight line, shall not apply to said Rockland street.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 102.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber to make preparations for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the year 1913, and di-

recting the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber shall be appointed for the purpose of making arrangements for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the year 1913. The cost of the same not to exceed the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, to be charged to the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be directed to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 103.

RESOLUTION

Instructing the Finance Committee to prepare and submit all appropriation ordinances for the year 1913 in accordance with the estimates of City and County Departments, as revised, formulated and summarized by the City Controller.

WHEREAS, The City Controller, at great labor and expense, has formulated the financial estimates of all City and County Departments for the year 1913 in a systematic and uniform manner;

AND WHEREAS, The financial estimates, as thus formulated, show clearly the amounts requested by each Department, Bureau and office of the City Government for each function performed, classified under the headings "administration," "operation," "maintenance," "fixed charges," and "capital outlays;" and the amounts requested under each of these headings for "salaries," "supplies," "equipment," and other standard and uniform materials and services for which public funds are expended;

AND WHEREAS, The Departmental estimates, as thus formulated, furnish the basis for concise and intelligible summaries and comparisons which bring out clearly the chief questions of financial policy which must be faced by the Mayor and City Councils;

AND WHEREAS, The estimates as thus formulated, together with the summaries and comparisons presented in the City Controller's August statement to City Councils, provide a means never before available for intelligent consideration by Councils of the City's financial program;

AND WHEREAS, Without such uniform and systematic classification of the Departmental estimates, neither the committees nor the individual members of Councils can possibly give to the municipal budget the intelligent consideration that a matter of such consequence to the community deserves;

AND WHEREAS, The Mayor and the City Controller have definitely and strongly urged the importance of putting into effect the revised form of estimates and of making appropriations in accordance with this form; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Finance Committee of these Councils be, and is hereby instructed to prepare and submit all appropriation ordinances for the year 1913 in accordance with the estimates of City and County Departments as revised, formulated and summarized by the City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 104.

General Return made to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of Votes Polled in the City of Philadelphia, at an Election held in said City on Tuesday, November 5, 1912.

PROPOSED LOAN BILL.

Shall the Corporate Authorities of the City of Philadelphia be authorized to increase the indebtedness of said City in the further sum of seven million (7,000,000) dollars?

Wards.	Yes.	No.	Wards.	Yes.	No.
First -----	2,134	400	Twenty-sixth -----	4,320	696
Second -----	1,813	108	Twenty-seventh -----	1,846	332
Third -----	1,511	50	Twenty-eighth -----	4,444	740
Fourth -----	301	249	Twenty-ninth -----	2,582	848
Fifth -----	520	225	Thirtieth -----	2,116	296
Sixth -----	640	35	Thirty-first -----	2,294	570
Seventh -----	2,664	178	Thirty-second -----	3,837	703
Eighth -----	802	586	Thirty-third -----	2,410	828
Ninth -----	498	90	Thirty-fourth -----	4,553	1,058
Tenth -----	2,418	188	Thirty-fifth -----	936	193
Eleventh -----	1,121	39	Thirty-sixth -----	4,276	912
Twelfth -----	647	300	Thirty-seventh -----	2,208	605
Thirteenth -----	1,776	94	Thirty-eighth -----	4,107	976
Fourteenth -----	1,639	285	Thirty-ninth -----	3,772	515
Fifteenth -----	2,914	605	Fortieth -----	3,764	663
Sixteenth -----	904	152	Forty-first -----	1,243	219
Seventeenth -----	947	127	Forty-second -----	3,023	434
Eighteenth -----	1,867	417	Forty-third -----	4,104	889
Nineteenth -----	3,329	1,403	Forty-fourth -----	2,929	695
Twentieth -----	2,819	2,040	Forty-fifth -----	1,273	891
Twenty-first -----	2,474	801	Forty-sixth -----	5,196	628
Twenty-second -----	6,742	1,108	Forty-seventh -----	2,108	482
Twenty-third -----	2,240	632			
Twenty-fourth -----	4,816	821			
Twenty-fifth -----	2,433	576			
			Total -----	117,315	25,682

Certified by: { ROBERT N. WILLSON,
 { WILLIAM H. STAAKE,

Attest: Judges.

J. W. HARTMANN,
 WM. GESWELL,
 Clerks.

APPENDIX No. 105.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, November 21, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—An increase in the interest rate on City deposits in banks and trust companies has been before your Honorable Bodies on several occasions.

The financial needs of the City of Philadelphia make it imperative that we should secure all the revenue justly to be derived, and it seems to me that an increase from two to two and one-half per cent. in the interest rate on City deposits is just and equitable. Trust companies to-day pay 3.65 per cent. on time deposits (with two weeks' notice), and as the moneys of the City are reduced in average amount very, very little from time to time, and make almost permanent deposits, an increase as proposed to two and one-half per cent. from January 1, 1913, seems to me advisable.

I enclose draft of an ordinance herewith and request your favorable consideration of the same.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,
Mayor.

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AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance approved the ninth day of April, A. D. 1892, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the deposits of City's moneys by the City Treasurer and the payment of interest thereon."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the deposits of City's

moneys by the City Treasurer and the payment of interest thereon," approved the ninth day of April, A. D. 1892, be altered and amended so that the provision in Section 1, which reads "That such depositories shall agree to pay interest on the average balances deposited therein at the rate of two (2) per cent. per annum," shall read "That such depositories shall agree to pay interest on the average balances deposited therein at the rate of two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) per cent. per annum."

APPENDIX No. 106.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, November 21, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I enclose herewith a proposed ordinance in re an agreement between the City of Philadelphia and the Bell Telephone Company regarding the acquisition of certain real estate for Parkway purposes. This ordinance explains itself, and I bespeak your favorable consideration.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City of Philadelphia to enter into a certain agreement with the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania relating to the acquisition by the City of certain real estate for Parkway purposes and for

the sale by the City of Philadelphia to the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania of certain real estate adjacent to said Parkway.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be, and hereby is authorized, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to enter into the following agreement between the City of Philadelphia and the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania:

THIS AGREEMENT, made the _____ day of _____ A. D. 1912, between the CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, hereinafter called "City," and THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA, hereinafter called "Company."

WHEREAS, By ordinance approved the third day of July, 1912, City has appropriated for public use, inter alia, all the property bounded by North Seventeenth street, Arch street and Parkway, as now laid out on the City plan one hundred forty (140) feet wide, and has authorized the opening of said Parkway from the northwest corner of North Sixteenth and Arch streets to the south line of Appletree street, as formerly laid out on the City plan;

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH:

1. That Company shall forthwith, for the consideration of one dollar (\$1), convey to City a good and marketable title in fee simple, free from all encumbrances, to Company's property at the northeast corner of North Seventeenth and Arch streets, known as numbers 1633, 1635 and 1637 Arch street, having a frontage on Arch street of sixty-four feet six inches (64' 6") and extending back in depth along North Seventeenth street one hundred fifty-seven and eight one-hundredths (157.08) feet to Appletree street; said property being more fully described in the deed dated June 12, 1902, from William J. Skeen to the Bell Telephone Company of Philadelphia, recorded in the Recorder's office of Philadelphia County in Deed Book, Volume W. S. V. 33, page 384.

2. That City shall forthwith acquire, either by deed in fee simple or by condemnation under the appropriate Act of Assembly, all of the property bounded by Arch street, property of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania above described, Appletree street, and the property now owned by City known as 1613 Arch street.

3. That City shall convey to Company a good and marketable title in fee simple, free from all restrictions, liens or encumbrances (except those restrictions hereinafter mentioned), to all the property bounded by Arch street, North Seventeenth street, and the proposed Parkway, being portions of lots known as 1617 to 1635 Arch street inclusive, and all of 1637 Arch street. The deed shall contain the restriction that no portion of the lot of ground thereby conveyed, nor any building erected or to be erected thereon, shall be used for a blacksmith shop, stable, garage, printing establishment or manufactory, nor for any purpose of an offensive character; it being understood that Company expects to operate in a building to be erected on said property telephone central offices and the associated apparatus and power plant, which shall not be construed to be included in the foregoing restrictions; and that no portion of the building to be erected thereon shall extend over two hundred twenty-five (225) feet above the established curb level of the Parkway, and that the plans of the building to be erected thereon shall be submitted to and approved by the Art Jury of the City of Philadelphia. The deeds for all other properties along the Parkway east of Logan Square which may hereafter be conveyed by City shall impose restrictions upon the use of such properties, no less onerous than will be imposed in the deed for the property to be conveyed to Company.

4. That, in consideration for the conveyance by City to Company of the above described property as provided in paragraph 3, Company shall pay to City ninety per cent. (90%) of the cost of acquiring, by condemnation, the property bounded by Arch street, property at present owned by Company known as 1633, 1635 and 1637 Arch street, Appletree street, and 1613 Arch street; and it is

understood that, in lieu of condemnation, City may purchase any or all of the properties within said boundaries at prices to be agreed upon by the Company.

5. That City shall proceed forthwith to acquire the property bounded by Arch street, North Sixteenth street, Appletree street, and property now owned by Company, and cause to be graded, paved and opened for public travel, the Parkway between the northwest corner of Arch and North Sixteenth streets and Appletree street; and it shall also forthwith acquire the property bounded by the south line of Appletree street, as formerly on the City plan, North Sixteenth, North Seventeenth and Cherry streets, and cause to be graded, paved and opened for public travel the Parkway through from Appletree street to the southeast corner of North Seventeenth and Cherry streets.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, City, by its Mayor, Rudolph Blankenburg, duly authorized thereto, and Company, by its Second Vice President and General Manager, L. H. Kinnard, also duly authorized thereto, have hereunto affixed the signatures of the respective parties hereto, the day and year first above written.

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

By

Mayor.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY
OF PENNSYLVANIA,

By

*Second Vice President
and General Manager.*

SECT. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 107.

Philadelphia, November 21, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Art Jury, for the year 1913," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

William J. McCloskey, John H. Hahn, Robert S. McElroy, W. Edwin Bonnick, G. P. Darrow, Richard Weglein, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. E. Finley, Richard Weglein, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. J. Crawford, George D'Antrechy, G. W. Kucker.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Art Jury, for the year
1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four thousand nine hundred (4,900) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Art Jury, for the year 1913, as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Assistant secretary, two thousand dollars....	\$2,000
Stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred dollars	900

Total, two thousand nine hundred dollars \$2,900

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, hire of vehicles and traveling expenses, one hundred dollars.....	\$100
(b) Hotel expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars.....	150
(c) Postage, one hundred and fifty dollars.....	150
(d) Messenger service, one hundred dollars....	100
(e) Printing, one thousand dollars.....	1,000

Total, one thousand five hundred dollars \$1,500

Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery, three hundred dollars.....	\$300
(b) Miscellaneous, one hundred dollars.....	100

Total, four hundred dollars \$400

Item 4. *Equipment:*

Books and periodicals for library, one hundred dollars	\$100
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And warrants shall be drawn by the President of the Art Jury in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 108.

Philadelphia, November 21, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commission, for the year 1913,” respectfully report that they have care-

fully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Robert S. McElroy, W. Edwin Bonnicks, G. P. Darrow, Richard Weglein, William J. McCloskey, John H. Hahn, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, W. E. Finley, Wm. J. Crawford, John F. Flaherty, George D'Autrechy, G. W. Kucker.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commission, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-six thousand and fifty (46,050) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Civil Service Commission, for the year 1913, as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

President, five thousand dollars.....	\$5,000
Commissioners, 2 at \$3,000 each, six thousand dollars	6,000
Office manager and chief clerk, two thousand four hundred dollars.....	2,400
Clerk or stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Clerks or stenographers, 2 at \$1,100 each, two thousand two hundred dollars.....	2,200
Clerks or stenographers, 4 at \$1,000 each, four thousand dollars.....	4,000
Clerk or stenographer, nine hundred dollars..	900
Clerks or stenographers, 3 at \$720 each, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars...	2,160
Investigator, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Chief civil service examiner, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Assistant examiners, 4 at \$1,800 each, seven thousand two hundred dollars.....	7,200

Medical examiner, one thousand six hundred dollars	\$1,600
Assistant medical examiner, nine hundred dollars	900
Keeper of records, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
Clerks or stenographers, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Messenger and janitor, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Cleaners, 2 at \$360 each, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
(b) Extra examiners, seven hundred and fifty dollars	750
(c) Monitors, four hundred and fifty dollars	450
(d) Special examiners, two hundred and twenty-five dollars	225
(e) Expert services, seventy-five dollars	75
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Total, forty-three thousand dollars	\$43,000

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation of persons, one hundred dollars	\$100
(b) Subsistence of persons, one hundred dollars	100
(c) Communication service, nine hundred dollars	900
(d) Advertising, three hundred and fifty dollars	350
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Total, one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars	\$1,450

Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Cleaning and toilet, fifty dollars	\$50
(b) Uniforms, fifty dollars	50
(c) Miscellaneous, fifty dollars	50
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Total, one hundred and fifty dollars	\$150

MAINTENANCE.

Item 4. <i>Repairs and alterations, one hundred dollars</i>	\$100
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CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 5. *Equipment:*

(a) Apparatus, two hundred dollars.....	\$200
(b) Furniture, three hundred and fifty dollars..	350
(c) Library, four hundred and fifty dollars....	450
(d) Office fittings, three hundred and fifty dollars	350

Total, one thousand three hundred and
fifty dollars \$1,350

And warrants shall be drawn by the President of the Civil Service Commission in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 109.

Philadelphia, November 21, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1913.” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

William J. McCloskey, W. Edwin Bonnick, Robert S. McElroy, G. P. Darrow, Richard Weglein, Chas. Seger, Wm. J. Crawford, George D’Antreehy, G. W. Kucker, Wm. E. Finley, John H. Hahn, Edward W. Patton, Watson D. Upperman.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-six thousand (66,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1913, as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Clerk of Court, eight thousand dollars	\$8,000
Deputy clerk, three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500
Court clerk, 3 at \$3,000 each, nine thousand dollars	9,000
Assistant Court clerk, 3 at \$1,600 each, four thousand eight hundred dollars	4,800
Record clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
License clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Fee clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Road clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Search clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Subpoena clerk, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Assistant license clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Assistant road clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Assistant record clerk, 3 at \$1,200 each, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600

Custodian of records, one thousand two hundred dollars	\$1,200
Miscellaneous clerks, 5 at \$1,200 each, six thousand dollars	6,000
Stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Assistant custodian of records, one thousand dollars	1,000
Messenger, one thousand dollars	1,000
Extra clerk hire, one thousand dollars	1,000
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Total, fifty-two thousand dollars.....	\$52,000

Provided, That the amount appropriated in Item 1 shall be taken from the fees earned by the Clerk of said Courts.

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Advertising: applications for liquor licenses, ten thousand dollars	\$10,000
(b) Advertising: applications for transfer of liquor licenses, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
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Total, eleven thousand five hundred dollars	\$11,500

Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Books, blanks and stationery, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
(b) Incidentals, five hundred dollars	500
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Total, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500

And warrants shall be drawn by the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 110.

Philadelphia, November 21, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1913," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

G. P. Darrow, W. Edwin Bonnick, Richard Weglein, William J. McCloskey, John H. Hahn, Robert S. McElroy, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. E. Finley, Wm. J. Crawford, John F. Flaherty, George D'Antrechy, G. W. Kucker.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighty-two thousand six hundred (\$2,600) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1913, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

City Controller, eight thousand dollars.....	\$8,000
Deputy Controller, three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500
Stenographer and typewriter, one thousand dollars	1,000
Custodian of records, one thousand dollars. . . .	1,000

Messenger and clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars	\$1,350
Janitor, six hundred dollars	600
Record filing clerk, one thousand dollars	1,000

Total, sixteen thousand four hundred and fifty dollars	\$16,450
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Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Meals for overtime work, twenty-five dollars	\$25
(b) Postage, telegraph and messenger, eighty dollars	80
(c) Special and miscellaneous, ten dollars	10

Total, one hundred and fifteen dollars	\$115
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Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery and office supplies, fifty dollars	\$50
(b) Cleaning and toilet, twenty-five dollars	25
(c) Special and miscellaneous, ten dollars	10

Total, eighty-five dollars	\$85
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ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 4 *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief accountant, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
Bookkeeper, two thousand dollars	2,000
Examiners of accounts, 2 at \$2,000 each, four thousand dollars	4,000
Registrar of appropriations, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Registrar of contracts, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Register of bills, 3 at \$1,350 each, four thousand and fifty dollars	4,050

Return clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars	\$1,350
Register of warrants, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Property clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Expenditure analysis clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Miscellaneous clerk, nine hundred dollars....	900
(b) Compensation for special services—preparation of monthly statement for the Finance Committee, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
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Total, twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars	\$23,500

Item 5. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Meals for overtime work, fifty dollars.....	\$50
(b) Printing the annual report of the City Controller and preparing the annual statement of the Finance Committee, eight hundred dollars	800
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Total, eight hundred and fifty dollars...	\$850

Item 6. *Supplies:*

Stationery, office supplies and incidentals, seventy-five dollars	\$75
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AUDITING RECEIPTS.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 7 *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief auditor, three thousand five hundred dollars	\$3,500
General auditor, two thousand dollars	2,000
Tax auditors, 8 at \$1,500 each, twelve thousand dollars	12,000
Water auditors, 5 at \$1,350 each, six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	6,750

Gas auditor, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
Miscellaneous clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars	1,350
(b) Salaries and wages for extra help and compensation for special services—for preparing registers of delinquent taxes, five hundred dollars	500
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Total, twenty-seven thousand one hundred dollars	\$27,100

Item 8. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation of persons, twenty-five dollars	\$25
(b) Meals for overtime work, fifty dollars.....	50
(c) Binding records, one hundred dollars.....	100
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Total, one hundred and seventy-five dollars	\$175

Item 9. *Supplies:*

Stationery and office supplies, three hundred and fifty dollars	\$350
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AUDITING EXPENDITURES.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 10. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief department auditor, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
Department auditors, 5 at \$1,500 each, seven thousand five hundred dollars	7,500
Warrant delivery clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Assistant warrant delivery clerk and miscellaneous clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
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Total, twelve thousand one hundred dollars \$12,100

Item 11. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Meals for overtime work, fifty dollars.....	\$50
(b) Printing and binding city warrants for the several departments, one thousand four hun- dred and fifty dollars.....	1,450

Total, one thousand five hundred dollars. \$1,500

Item 12. *Supplies:*

Stationery and office supplies, three hundred dollars	\$300
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Provided, That the City Controller shall not be required to advertise for the printing and binding of warrants.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 111.

Philadelphia, November 21, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1913,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

William J. McCloskey, W. Edwin Bonnick, Robert S. McElroy, G. P. Darrow, Richard Weglein, Chas. Seger, Wm. J. Crawford, John F. Flaherty, George D’Antreehy, G. W. Kuecker, Wm. E. Finley, John H. Hahn, Watson D. Upperman.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-two thousand seven hundred and ninety (62,790) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Coroner, for the year 1913, as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Coroner, eight thousand dollars	\$8,000
Deputy Coroner, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Chief clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Assistant clerks, 3 at \$1,200 each, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600
Physicians, 3 at \$2,500 each, seven thousand five hundred dollars	7,500
District deputies, 11 at \$1,200 each, thirteen thousand two hundred dollars	13,200
Stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred dollars	900
Detectives, 2 at \$1,500 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Janitor, seven hundred and twenty dollars....	720
Superintendent of the Morgue, one thousand dollars	1,000
Assistant superintendent, with use of house, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Engineer, one thousand dollars	1,000
Helper, six hundred dollars	600
Janitor or cleaner service, six hundred dollars	600
(b) Jurors' fees, three thousand dollars	3,000
(c) Witness fees, eight hundred dollars	800

(d) Embalming bodies, one thousand dollars . . .	\$1,000
(e) Chemical analysis of bodies, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500

Total, fifty-one thousand one hundred
and forty dollars \$51,140

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation of persons, one thousand four hundred and fifteen dollars	\$1,415
(b) Subsistence and care of two horses and wagons, eight hundred dollars	800
(c) Keep of horses or automobiles for physicians, 3 at \$500 each, one thousand five hundred dol- lars	1,500
(d) Keep of automobiles for Coroner and deputy Coroner, one thousand five hundred dollars . .	1,500
(e) Towel service, one hundred and fifty dollars	150
(f) Telegraph and telephone, two hundred and fifty dollars	250
(g) Postage, one thousand dollars	1,000
(h) Printing, four hundred and twenty-five dol- lars	425
(i) Advertising and publication of notices, one hundred and fifty dollars	150

Total, seven thousand one hundred and
ninety dollars \$7,190

Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery and office supplies, six hundred and sixty dollars	660
(b) Coal for the Morgue, one hundred and sev- enty dollars	170
(c) Mechanics' and engineers' supplies, thirty dollars	30
(d) Cleaning and toilet disinfectants and chemi- cals, two hundred dollars	200

(e) Special and miscellaneous, two hundred dollars	\$200
(f) Post-mortem materials, etc., two thousand dollars	2,000

Provided, That the City Controller may countersign warrants for post-mortem materials, without advertising, upon the approval of bills by the Coroner.

Total, three thousand two hundred and sixty dollars \$3,260

Item 4. *Equipment*:

Burial expenses for Potter's field burials, one thousand two hundred dollars \$1,200

Provided, That the amounts appropriated in Item 1, for Coroner, deputy Coroner and clerk shall be taken from fees earned by the Coroner.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Coroner in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 112.

Philadelphia, November 21, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1913," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

William J. McCloskey, W. Edwin Bonnick, Robert S. McElroy, G. P. Darrow, Richard Weglein, Chas. Seger,

Wm. J. Crawford, John F. Flaherty, George D'Autrechy, G. W. Kueker, Wm. E. Finley, John H. Hahn, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils,
for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ninety-seven thousand one hundred and thirty-one(97,131) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1913, as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Select Council:

(a) Salaries:

Chief clerk, four thousand dollars	\$4,000
Assistant clerk and index clerk, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	2,750
Sergeant-at-Arms, three thousand dollars	3,000
Stenographer and typewriter, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Assistant stenographer and typewriter, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Clerk to Committees on Law, City Property and Steam Railroads, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Doorkeeper, three hundred dollars	300
Messenger, one thousand two hundred dollars.	1,200
Janitor, nine hundred dollars	900
Office boy, four hundred and eighty dollars ...	480
Cleaners, 2 at \$540 each, one thousand and eighty dollars	1,080
Page, one hundred dollars	100

(b) For compiling the Manual and Diary for the members of Councils, four hundred dollars...

400

Common Council:

(c) Salaries:

Chief clerk, four thousand dollars	4,000
Assistant clerk and Journal clerk, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	2,750
Committee clerk, three thousand dollars	3,000
Assistant Journal and index clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Secretary, Finance Committee, three thousand dollars	3,000
Sergeant-at-Arms, three thousand dollars	3,000
Stenographer and typewriter, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Stenographer and typewriter, Finance Committee, one thousand two hundred dollars..	1,200
Typewriter and assistant to Committee clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Assistant stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred dollars	900
Transcribing clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Doorkeeper, three hundred dollars	300
Messenger, one thousand two hundred dollars.	1,200
Janitor, nine hundred dollars	900
Assistant janitor, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Office boys, 2 at \$480 each, nine hundred and sixty dollars	960
Cleaners, 2 at \$540 each, one thousand and eighty dollars	1,080
Pages, 2 at \$100 each, two hundred dollars..	200
(d) For preparing schedules of appropriations and other matters for the use of the Committee on Finance, four hundred dollars	400
(e) For clerical assistance to the Committee on Finance, and preparing list of bills introduced in Councils, four hundred dollars	400
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Total, forty-eight thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars	\$48,720

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

- (a) Printing Journals and other documents for
Councils, thirteen thousand dollars \$13,000

Provided, That the bid for the printing of the Journal and Appendix of Common Council, and the approved Ordinances and other printed matter required by Common Council shall be advertised for and the contract awarded separately from that for the Journal and Appendix and other printing required by Select Council, and that no bid shall be entertained, nor shall any contract be awarded for the Select Council printing to parties who have obtained the contract for that of Common Council: *Provided further*, That work for printing shall only be awarded to contractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union.

- (b) Binding Journals and other documents for
Councils, one thousand two hundred dollars.. 1,200
- (c) Carriage and automobile hire, three thousand dollars 3,000

Provided, That instead of advertising, the Chief Clerks shall invite written proposals from not less than three responsible parties, having at least ten first-class carriages or five automobiles of their own, and shall award the contract to the lowest bidder, in accordance with existing ordinances, subject to the approval of the Committee on Finance: *Provided further*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrants drawn on this item until furnished with the bill, approved by the Chairman and two members of the Committee for whose use the vehicles were provided.

- (d) Meals at night and all day sessions, etc.,
two thousand five hundred dollars..... 2,500

Provided, That no warrants shall be drawn on this item unless the bills are first approved by the Committee on Finance.

- (e) Communication service, one thousand dollars \$1,000

Provided, That no warrants shall be drawn on this item unless the bills are first approved by the Committee on Finance.

- (f) Engrossing resolutions, deceased and retiring members, five hundred dollars 500

- (g) For printing and binding a Manual of Councils for the use of members, two thousand dollars 2,000

Provided, That Mannals be distributed not later than March 15, 1913.

- (h) For advertising and publishing loans and notices, three thousand five hundred dollars... 3,500

Total, twenty-six thousand seven hundred dollars \$26,700

Item 3. *Supplies:*

- (a) Stationery and edneational supplies, six thousand dollars \$6,000

- (b) Cleaning and toilet supplies, one thousand dollars 1,000

- (c) Special and miscellaneous supplies, one thousand two hundred dollars 1,200

- (d) For paper for Ordinances and Journals, one thousand dollars 1,000

Total, nine thousand two hundred dollars.. \$9,200

MAINTENANCE.

- Item 4. Repairs to furniture, furnishings, and equipment, one thousand dollars 1,000

CONTRIBUTIONS.

- Item 5 (a) Celebrating Fourth of July, Independence Day (to be expended under the supervision of the Committee on Fourth of July), one thousand dollars 1,000

(b) For the proper observance of Memorial Day
 (to be expended under the supervision of the
 Soldiers' Monument Committee), seven thou-
 sand and eleven dollars \$7,011

Total, eight thousand and eleven dollars... \$8,011

Item 6. *Miscellaneous expenditures:*

Account of Select and Common Councils, three
 thousand five hundred dollars \$3,500

Provided, That the Presidents of Select and Common Councils are hereby authorized to appoint the stenographers and typewriters, doorkeepers and pages: *Provided further*, That the Chief Clerks of Councils shall advertise not more than three times in three daily newspapers of the City for printing the Journals and other documents, binding and stationery, required for the use of Councils, and award the contract for the same to the lowest responsible bidder, subject to the approval of the Committee on Printing and Supplies: *Provided further*, That not more than one thousand (1,000) Journals and Appendixes of each branch of Councils for each half year shall be printed, and not more than four hundred (400) copies of each half year shall be bound, and not more than nineteen hundred (1,900) books of ordinances for each year shall be printed, and not more than twelve hundred (1,200) copies shall be bound: *Provided further*, That balances remaining to the credit of Item 7 in the annual appropriation for 1912 shall not merge December 31, 1912

And warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 113.

Philadelphia, November 21, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1913," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

William J. McCloskey, John H. Hahn, Robert S. McElroy, W. E. Bonnick, G. P. Darrow, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. J. Crawford, John F. Flaherty, George D'Antrechy, G. W. Kucker, Wm. E. Finley, Richard Weglein.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for
the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the sum of seventy-two thousand (72,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the District Attorney, for the year 1913, as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services.*

(a) Salaries:

District attorney, twelve thousand dollars....	\$12,000
First assistant district attorney, seven thousand five hundred dollars.....	7,500
Assistant district attorneys, 2 at \$5,000 each, ten thousand dollars.....	10,000
Assistant district attorneys, 3 at \$4,000 each, twelve thousand dollars.....	12,000

Assistant district attorneys, 2 at \$3,000 each, six thousand dollars	\$6,000
Indictment attorney, two thousand five hun- dred dollars	2,500
Indictment clerk, two thousand dollars.....	2,000
Fee clerk, one thousand one hundred dollars..	1,100
Legal stenographer, one thousand eight hun- dred dollars	1,800
Office clerks, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars.....	2,400
Stenographer and clerk, one thousand dollars	1,000
Messenger, one thousand one hundred dollars..	1,100
Detective, one thousand seven hundred dollars	1,700
Detectives, 2 at \$1,500 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Stenographers and typists, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars.....	2,400
(b) Extra help, nine hundred and eighty dollars	980
(c) Experts for testimony, one thousand dollars	1,000
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Total, sixty-eight thousand four hundred and eighty dollars.....	\$68,480

Item 2.—*Supplies.*

Miscellaneous supplies \$3,520

Provided, That the amounts appropriated for salaries shall be taken from fees earned by the District Attorney.

And warrants shall be drawn by the District Attorney in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 114.

Philadelphia, November 21, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an

appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1913," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

William J. McCloskey, John H. Hahn, Robert S. McElroy, W. E. Bounick, G. P. Darrow, Richard Weglein, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. J. Crawford, John F. Flaherty, George D'Autrechy, G. W. Kucker, Wm. E. Finley.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and twenty-three thousand six hundred and thirty (223,630) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1913.

REED STREET PRISON.

Of the amount appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, the sum of one hundred and eleven thousand five hundred and thirty (111,530) dollars is for the expenses of the Reed Street Prison, as follows:

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services.*

(a) Salaries:

Superintendent, three thousand five hundred dollars	\$3,500
Assistant superintendent, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Prison agent, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Physician, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Physician, woman, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200

Assistant physician and apothecary, one thousand five hundred dollars	\$1,500
Matron, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
Assistant matron, eight hundred dollars.....	800
Chief electrician and engineer, one thousand five hundred dollars.....	1,500
Assistant electrician, one thousand dollars....	1,000
Second assistant electrician, nine hundred dollars	900
Engineer, nine hundred dollars.....	900
Fireman, nine hundred dollars.....	900
Engineer, nine hundred dollars.....	900
Baker, nine hundred dollars.....	900
Cook, nine hundred dollars.....	900
Keeper in charge of court calendar, one thousand two hundred dollars.....	1,200
Keepers, 21 at \$900 each, eighteen thousand nine hundred dollars.....	18,900
Plumber and keeper, one thousand dollars...	1,000
Painter and keeper, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
Carpenter and keeper, one thousand dollars...	1,000
Night gate-keepers, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars.....	1,800
Messenger, nine hundred dollars.....	900
Keepers, 4 at \$750 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Watchmen, 5 at \$800 each, four thousand dollars	4,000
Watchman to act as nurse, eight hundred dollars	800
Watchwomen, 4 at \$420 each, one thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.....	1,680
Domestics, 2 at \$5.00 per week (52 weeks), five hundred and twenty dollars.....	520
(b) Overwork of prisoners, one hundred and fifty dollars	150

Total, fifty-eight thousand four hundred and fifty dollars..... \$58,450

Item 2. *Services other than personal.*

(a) Traveling expenses of prison agent, one hundred and fifty dollars.....	\$150
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(b) Traveling expenses for prison, four hundred dollars	\$400
(c) Conveying prisoners on writs of habeas corpus, fifty dollars	50
(d) Hauling ashes, three hundred dollars	300
(e) Postage, telephone, telegraph and messenger service, four hundred dollars	400
(f) Printing and binding, one hundred dollars	100
(g) Advertising and publication of notices, one hundred and fifty dollars	150
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Total, one thousand five hundred and fifty dollars	\$1,550

Item 3. *Materials*, three hundred and fifty dollars \$350

Item 4. *Supplies*:

(a) Stationery, one hundred and fifty dollars . . .	\$150
(b) Drugs and hospital supplies, six hundred dollars	600
(c) Coal, nine thousand five hundred dollars . . .	9,500
(d), Gas, one hundred and fifty dollars	150
(e) Mechanics' and engineers' supplies, two thousand dollars	2,000
(f) Soap, one thousand dollars	1,000
(g) Brooms, combs and material for making brushes, four hundred dollars	400
(h) Disinfectants, one hundred dollars	100
(i) Clothing and bedding, etc., four thousand dollars	4,000
(j) Hay, feed and straw, two hundred and fifty dollars	250
(k) Flour, ten thousand dollars	10,000
(l) Beef, mutton and pork, twelve thousand five hundred dollars	12,500
(m) Groceries and provisions, two thousand three hundred dollars	2,300
(n) Vegetables, three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500
(o) Milk, two hundred dollars	200

(p) Compressed yeast, three hundred and fifty dollars	\$350
(q) Ice, four hundred dollars	400
(r) Shoe findings, fifty dollars	50

Total, forty-seven thousand four hundred and fifty dollars \$47,450

MAINTENANCE.

Item 4. *Repairs and replacements:*

(a) Materials for repairs and improvements, three thousand dollars	3,000
(b) Equipment, furniture and miscellaneous, four hundred and thirty dollars	430

Total, three thousand four hundred and thirty dollars \$3,430

FIXED CHARGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

Item 5. Presents to discharged prisoners, one hundred and fifty dollars	\$150
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CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 6. Library books, one hundred and fifty dollars	150
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HOLMESBURG PRISON.

SECT. 2. Of the amount appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, the sum of one hundred and twelve thousand one hundred (112,100) dollars is for the expenses of the Holmesburg Prison, as follows:

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:	
Assistant superintendent, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800

Clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	\$1,500
Messenger, nine hundred dollars	900
Physician, one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300
Baker, nine hundred dollars	900
Cook, nine hundred dollars	900
Keepers, 14 at \$900 each, twelve thousand six hundred dollars	12,600
Shoemaker and keeper, one thousand dollars..	1,000
Carpenter and keeper, one thousand dollars..	1,000
Painter and keeper, one thousand dollars . . .	1,000
Plumber and keeper, one thousand dollars..	1,000
Bricklayer and keeper, one thousand dollars..	1,000
Tailor and keeper, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
Printer and keeper, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
Electrician and keeper, nine hundred dollars..	900
Night gate keeper, nine hundred dollars.....	900
Watchmen, 10 at \$800 each, eight thousand dollars	8,000
Chief electrician and engineer, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Assistant electrician and engineer, one thousand dollars	1,000
Second assistant electrician, nine hundred dollars	900
Firemen, 2 at \$800 each, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Keeper and registrar, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Domestics, 2 at \$4.00 per week (52 weeks), four hundred and sixteen dollars	416
(b) Overwork of prisoners, one hundred and fifty dollars	150
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Total, forty-three thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars	\$43,166

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Postage, telephone, telegraph and messenger service, four hundred dollars.....	400
(b) Printing and binding, two hundred dollars	200

(c) Hauling ashes, etc., one hundred dollars...	\$100
(d) Advertising, one hundred and fifty dollars..	150

Total, eight hundred and fifty dollars.... \$850

Item 3. *Materials:*

Leather and manufacturing materials, five thousand dollars	\$5,000
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Item 4. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery, two hundred dollars	200
(b) Drugs and hospital supplies, five hundred dollars	500
(c) Fuel, thirteen thousand dollars	13,000
(d) Mechanics', engineers', and electricians' supplies, two thousand five hundred dollars.....	2,500
(e) Soap, one thousand dollars	1,000
(f) Brooms, combs and material for making brushes, two hundred dollars	200
(g) Disinfectants, fifty dollars	50
(h) Clothing and bedding, four thousand three hundred dollars	4,300
(i) Hay, feed and straw, two hundred and fifty dollars	250
(j) Flour, eleven thousand dollars	11,000
(k) Beef, mutton and pork, fifteen thousand dollars	15,000
(l) Groceries and provisions, three thousand dollars	3,000
(m) Vegetables, four thousand dollars	4,000
(n) Milk, six hundred dollars	600
(o) Compressed yeast, three hundred and fifty dollars	350
(p) Ice, six hundred dollars	600
(q) Shoe findings, etc., three hundred dollars...	300
(r) Water rent, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500

Total, fifty-nine thousand three hundred and fifty dollars

\$59,350

Provided. The Inspectors of the County Prisons are hereby authorized to purchase and contract for a supply of water from the Holmesburg and Disston Water Company, for Holmesburg Prison, for the year 1913, at the same rate that existed for the year 1912.

Item 5. *Contributions:*

Presents to discharged prisoners, four hundred dollars	\$400
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 6. *For repairs and improvements:*

The construction of five cells for consumptives, three thousand dollars	3,000
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Item 7. *Equipment:*

Furniture and miscellaneous, one hundred and thirty-four dollars	134
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CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 8. *Equipment:*

Library books, two hundred dollars	200
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Provided, That the said Inspectors of the County Prisons shall be allowed, when it is in their judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for each prison not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants for bills so rendered upon the approval of the said bills by the Inspectors of the County Prisons.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors of the County Prisons in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 115.

Philadelphia, November 21, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1913,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

William J. McCloskey, W. Edwin Bonnick, Robert S. McElroy, G. P. Darrow, Richard Weglein, Chas. Seger, Wm. J. Crawford, John F. Flaherty, George D’Autrechy, G. W. Kueker, Wm. E. Finley, John H. Hahn, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the
Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighty-six thousand eight hundred and seventy (\$86,870) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1913, as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Prothonotary, ten thousand dollars	\$10,000
Deputy Prothonotary, three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500
Second deputy Prothonotary, two thousand one hundred dollars	2,100

Bond, fee clerk and bookkeeper, one thousand seven hundred dollars	\$1,700
Assistant bookkeeper, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Cashier, one thousand five hundred dollars ...	1,500
Court clerks, 5 at \$2,500 each, twelve thousand five hundred dollars	12,500
Clerk to deputy Prothonotary, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Appearance and State tax clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Miscellaneous clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Assistant clerk to deputy Prothonotary and State tax clerk, one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300
Assistant clerk to deputy Prothonotary, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Appearance clerks, 3 at \$1,200 each, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600
Writ clerks, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Judgment clerks, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Exemplification clerks, 3 at \$1,200 each, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600
Lien clerks, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Judgment search clerks, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Locality search clerks, 3 at \$1,200 each, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600
Chief clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Miscellaneous clerks, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Chief custodian of records, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Stenographer and clerk to Prothonotary, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
Assistant clerk to deputy Prothonotary, one thousand dollars	1,000

Appearance clerk, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
Exemplification clerk, one thousand dollars . . .	1,000
Miscellaneous clerks, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Mechanics' lien clerk, one thousand dollars . . .	1,000
Assistant custodian of records, one thousand dollars	1,000
Mechanics' lien satisfaction clerk, nine hun- dred dollars	900
Assistant custodian of records, nine hundred dollars	900
Recording and certificate clerk, nine hundred dollars	900
Assistant custodian of records, 2 at \$500 each, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Messenger, eight hundred dollars	800
Custodian of books, five hundred dollars	500
Janitor, seven hundred and twenty dollars . . .	720

Total, seventy-nine thousand one hundred
and twenty dollars \$79,120

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Telephones, one hundred dollars	100
(b) Advertising bids, one hundred dollars	100
(c) Miscellaneous, cleaning, offices, etc., seven hundred and fifty dollars	750

Total, nine hundred and fifty dollars . . . \$950

Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
(b) Miscellaneous supplies, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500

Total, four thousand five hundred dol-
lars \$4,500

MAINTENANCE.

Item 4. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Printing, engraving, and rebinding books, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
(b) Rebinding old docket, one thousand dollars	1,000
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Total, two thousand dollars	\$2,000

EQUIPMENT.

Item 5. Furniture and furnishings, three hundred dollars \$300

Provided, That the amount appropriated for salaries shall be taken from fees earned by the Prothonotary.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 116.

Philadelphia, November 21, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1913.” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

William J. McCloskey, W. Edwin Bonnick, Robert S. McElroy, G. P. Darrow, Richard Weglein, Chas. Seger, Wm. J. Crawford, John F. Flaherty, George D’Antrechy, G. W. Kucker, Wm. E. Finley, John H. Hahn, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and sixty-five thousand eight hundred and ninety (265,890) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1913, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Receiver of Taxes, ten thousand dollars.....	\$10,000
Chief clerk, three thousand dollars	3,000
Assistant chief clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Stenographer and confidential clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Janitors, 4 at \$720 each, two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars	2,880
Watchman, six hundred dollars	600
Custodian of records and supplies, one thousand dollars	1,000

Total, twenty thousand four hundred and eighty dollars	\$20,480
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RECEIPTS FOR CURRENT YEAR.

MAIN OFFICE.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 2. *Personal services*

(a) Salaries:

Deputy receiver, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
Cashier, two thousand five hundred dollars...	2,500

Discount clerk, one thousand seven hundred dollars	\$1,700
Judicial sales clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Auditor and assistant cashier, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Chief bill clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Bill clerks, 12 at \$1,100 each, thirteen thousand two hundred dollars	13,200
Chief registering clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Registering clerks, 11 at \$1,100 each, twelve thousand one hundred dollars	12,100
Messenger, one thousand two hundred dollars.	1,200
Assistant messenger, seven hundred and fifty dollars	750
(b) Extra clerks for emergency work, five thousand dollars	5,000
(c) For preparing duplicate copies of registered taxes for City Controller, five hundred dollars	500
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Total, forty-four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	\$44,250

Item 3. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation to visit and inspect 8 branch tax offices and 37 deputy collectors' offices, five hundred dollars	\$500
(b) Meals for regular employees on extra and night work, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
(c) Postage, three hundred dollars	300
(d) Printing poll tax receipt books, two hundred and fifty dollars	250
(e) Advertising, three hundred and fifty dollars	350
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Total, three thousand two hundred dollars \$3,200

Item 4. *Supplies:*

Miscellaneous and incidental, three hundred dollars	\$300
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DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 5. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

District receivers, 8 at \$2,500 each, twenty thousand dollars	\$20,000
Cashiers, 8 at \$1,800 each, fourteen thousand four hundred dollars	14,400
Clerks, 24 at \$1,100 each, twenty-six thousand four hundred dollars	26,400
Janitors, 8 at \$720 each, five thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars	5,760

Total, sixty-six thousand five hundred and sixty dollars \$66,560

Item 6. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Telephone, four hundred dollars	\$400
(b) Lighting, two hundred and sixty dollars	260

Total, six hundred and sixty dollars..... \$660

Item 7. *Supplies:*

(a) Fuel, one hundred and forty dollars	\$140
(b) Miscellaneous and incidentals, two hundred dollars	200

Total, three hundred and forty dollars... \$340

FIXED CHARGES.

Item 8. Rent of district offices, six thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars	\$6,780
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COLLECTION OF STATE TAXES.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 9. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Receiving clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars	\$1,800
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Receiving clerk and assistant auditor, one thousand two hundred dollars	\$1,200
State tax registering clerks, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Total, five thousand dollars	\$5,000

COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 10. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief deputy, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Cashier, two thousand dollars	2,000
Lien clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Assistant lien clerks, 7 at \$1,100 each, seven thousand seven hundred dollars	7,700
Auditors, including car fare and other transportation, 4 at \$1,500 each, six thousand dollars	6,000
Locality clerk, one thousand three hundred and twenty dollars	1,320
Registering clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Assistant registering clerk, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
Bill clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars..	1,200
Deputy collectors of delinquent taxes, 37 at \$1,200 each, forty-four thousand four hundred dollars	44,400
Miscellaneous clerk, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
Total, seventy thousand three hundred and twenty dollars	\$70,320

Item 11. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Expenses of deputy collectors, 37 at \$200 each, seven thousand four hundred dollars...	\$7,400
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(b) Advertising delinquent taxpayers, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
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Total, nine thousand four hundred dollars \$9,400

COLLECTION OF WATER RENTS.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 12. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief clerk, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
Chief bill clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Cashier, one thousand seven hundred dollars..	1,700
Assistant cashier and lien clerk, one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300
Permit receiving clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Permit registering clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Search clerk, one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300
Chief registering clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Registering clerks, 5 at \$1,100 each, five thousand five hundred dollars	5,500
Entry clerks, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
General clerks, 7 at \$1,000 each, seven thousand dollars	7,000
Messenger, nine hundred dollars	900

Total, twenty-seven thousand four hundred dollars \$27,400

MISCELLANEOUS.

Item 13. *Services other than personal:*

(a) For refunding to overseers of the poor of Roxborough, poor tax collected in 1912, four thousand six hundred dollars	\$4,600
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(b) For refunding of twice paid, overpaid and paid in error water rents, water permits and pipe laying bills, three hundred dollars	300
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Total, four thousand nine hundred dollars \$4,900

SEARCHES.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 14. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief search clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	\$1,500
Assistant search clerks, 4 at \$1,200 each, four thousand eight hundred dollars	4,800

Total, six thousand three hundred dollars \$6,300

And warrants shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 117.

Philadelphia, November 21, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1913," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

William J. McCloskey, W. Edwin Bonnick, Robert S. McElroy, G. P. Darrow, Richard Weglein, Chas. Seger.

Wm. J. Crawford, John F. Flaherty, G. W. Kucker, Wm. E. Finley, John H. Hahn, Edw. W. Patton, Watson D. Upperman.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and fifty-six thousand three hundred and ten (256,310) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1913, as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Recorder of Deeds, ten thousand dollars	\$10,000
Deputy Recorder of Deeds, four thousand dollars	4,000
Chief clerk, two thousand dollars	2,000
Bookkeeper, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	1,750
Assistant bookkeeper, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Chief search clerk, two thousand dollars	2,000
Mortgage search clerks, 3 at \$1,500 each, four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500
Conveyance search clerk, 2 at \$1,500 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Chief deed index clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Chief mortgage index clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Assistant index clerks, 2 at \$1,500 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Miscellaneous clerk, one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300

Miscellaneous clerks, 3 at \$1,500 each, four thousand five hundred dollars	\$4,500
Miscellaneous clerks, 5 at \$1,200 each, six thousand dollars	6,000
Superintendent transcribing room, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Chief compare clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Compare clerks, 4 at \$1,350 each, five thousand four hundred dollars	5,400
Assistant compare clerks, 2 at \$1,350 each, two thousand seven hundred dollars	2,700
Custodian of records, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Special custodian of records, 3 at \$1,100 each, three thousand three hundred dollars	3,300
Assistant custodian of records, 3 at \$1,000 dollars each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Assistant custodian of records, 3 at \$900 each, two thousand seven hundred dollars	2,700
Stenographer and typewriter, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Messenger, eight hundred dollars	800
Transcribers, 68 at \$1,200 each, eighty-one thousand six hundred dollars	\$1,600
Watchmen, 2 at \$800 each, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600

Provided, That the amount appropriated in division (a) shall be taken from fees earned by the Recorder of Deeds.

(b) Salaries:

Janitor, seven hundred and twenty dollars....	720
Assistant janitors, 2 at \$720 each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars	1,440
Special clerks, 6 at \$1,200 each, seven thousand two hundred dollars	7,200
Assistant superintendent transcribing room, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Recorder's transfer clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200

Temporary clerks, 25 at \$1,200 each, thirty thousand dollars	\$30,000
Additional temporary clerks, 26 at \$1,200 each, thirty-one thousand two hundred dollars...	31,200
Chief clerk copyist, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Assistant clerks, 19 at \$1,200 each, twenty-two thousand eight hundred dollars	22,800

Total, two hundred and fifty-two thousand three hundred and ten dollars\$252,310

Item 2. *Supplies:*

(a) Blank books, stationery, etc., three thousand dollars	\$3,000
(b) Miscellaneous, one thousand dollars	1,000

Total, four thousand dollars \$4,000

And warrants shall be drawn by the Recorder of Deeds in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 118.

Philadelphia, November 21, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1913,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

William J. McCloskey, John H. Hahn, Robert S. McElroy, W. E. Bonnick, G. P. Darrow, Richard Weg-

lein, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. E. Finley, Wm. J. Crawford, John F. Flaherty, George D'Autrechy, G. W. Kucker.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighty-four thousand three hundred (\$4,300) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Register of Wills, for the year 1913, as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, five thousand dollars	\$5,000
Deputy register, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Chief clerk, one thousand seven hundred dol- lars	1,700
Assistant chief clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Bookkeeper and cashier, one thousand five hun- dred dollars	1,500
Chief compare clerk, two thousand dollars . . .	2,000
Transcribing clerks, 3 at \$1,200 each, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600
Miscellaneous clerks, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Chief account clerk, one thousand five hun- dred dollars	1,500
Account clerks, 4 at \$1,200 each, four thousand eight hundred dollars	4,800
Recording clerks, 4 at \$1,200 each, four thou- sand eight hundred dollars	4,800
Inventory clerk, one thousand two hundred dol- lars	1,200

Index clerks, 3 at \$1,200 each, three thousand six hundred dollars	\$3,600
Compare clerks, 3 at \$1,200 each, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600
Temporary clerks, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Search clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Stenographer and typewriter, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Custodian of records, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Messenger, one thousand dollars	1,000
Janitor, six hundred dollars	600
First assistant clerk of Orphans' Court, three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500
Second assistant clerk of Orphans' Court, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Third assistant clerk of Orphans' Court, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Assistant clerks of Orphans' Court, 12 at \$1,500 each, eighteen thousand dollars	18,000
Assistant clerk of Orphans' Court, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Assistant clerk of Orphans' Court, one thousand dollars	1,000
Messenger and custodian of records, one thousand dollars	1,000
(b) Stenographic services, two thousand dollars	2,000

Total, seventy-nine thousand two hundred dollars \$79,200

Provided, That the amount appropriated to Item 1 (a) shall be taken from the fees earned by the Register of Wills.

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Postage, two hundred and twenty-five dollars	\$225
(b) Advertising, fifty dollars	50
(c) Miscellaneous services, one hundred and eight dollars	108

(d) Miscellaneous services, five hundred dollars	\$500
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Total, eight hundred and eighty-three dollars	\$883
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Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Blank books, one thousand four hundred dollars	\$1,400
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(b) Blank forms and stationery, eight hundred and twenty-five dollars	825
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(c) Cleaning and supplies, one hundred dollars..	100
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(d) Towels, twenty-five dollars	25
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(e) Miscellaneous, one hundred dollars	100
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Total, two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars	\$2,450
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Item 4. *Equipment:*

(a) Law books, six hundred dollars	600
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(b) Equipment, seven hundred dollars	700
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Total, one thousand three hundred dollars	\$1,300
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Item 5. *Miscellaneous*, four hundred and sixty-seven dollars \$467

And warrants shall be drawn by the Register of Wills in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 119.

Philadelphia, November 21, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an

appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1913," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

William J. McCloskey, John H. Hahn, Robert S. McElroy, W. E. Bonnick, G. P. Darrow, Richard Weglein, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. J. Crawford, John F. Flaherty, George D'Autrechy, G. W. Kucker, Watson D. Upperman.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and eighty-nine thousand one hundred and thirty (289,130) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1913, as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Members of Board of Revision, 3 at \$6,000 each, eighteen thousand dollars.....	\$18,000
Assessors, 70 at \$3,000 each, two hundred and ten thousand dollars.....	210,000
Chief clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars.....	2,500
Assistant chief clerk, two thousand dollars....	2,000
Registration clerk, two thousand dollars.....	2,000
Division and locality clerk, one thousand seven hundred dollars	1,700
Certificate clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Allowance clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Special clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400

Miscellaneous clerks, 22 at \$1,200 each, twenty-six thousand four hundred dollars..	\$26,400
Stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred dol- lars	900
Janitors, 2 at \$720 each, one thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars.	1,440
Doorkeeper, eight hundred and forty dollars..	840
General clerk, one thousand five hundred dol- lars	1,500
(b) Extra clerks, at \$75 per month each, seven thousand dollars	7,000
(c) Fees for furnishing abstract of recorded deeds, one thousand two hundred dollars....	1,200
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Total, two hundred and eighty thousand one hundred and eighty dollars	\$280,180

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Carriage hire for assessors, five hundred dol- lars	500
(b) Automobile and carriage hire for members of board, one thousand dollars.	1,000
(c) Postage, telephone, etc., nine hundred dollars	900
(d) Printing, engraving, lithographing and bind- ing, four thousand two hundred dollars.	4,200
(e) Advertising and publication of notices, five hundred dollars	500
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Total, seven thousand one hundred dollars	\$7,100

Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery, eight hundred dollars.	\$800
(b) Cleaning and toilet supplies, three hundred dollars	300
(c) Incidentals, three hundred dollars.	300
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Total, one thousand four hundred dollars	\$1,400

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 4. <i>Addition to maps, atlases, etc., four hundred and fifty dollars.</i>	\$450
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Provided, That when binding shall be required, payment for which is taken from Item 2 (d), the said Board be authorized to invite proposals from not less than five responsible parties, known to be engaged in the business, and to award the contract to the lowest bidder, with the approval of the Committee on Finance, and that the schedule of the bids received, and the award of the contract made, with a copy of the request of such bids, certified by the Committee on Finance, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for binding.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Revision of Taxes in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 120.

Philadelphia, November 21, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1913," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

William J. McCloskey, John H. Hahn, Robert S. McElroy, W. E. Bonnick, G. P. Darrow, Richard Weglein, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. J. Crawford, John F. Flaherty, George D'Autreehy, G. W. Kueker, Wm. E. Finley.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the
Sinking Fund, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-

six thousand nine hundred (26,900) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1913, as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Secretary, one thousand eight hundred dollars \$1,800

Item 2. *Supplies:*

Stationery and incidentals, one hundred dollars 100

FIXED CHARGES.

Item 3. Fire insurance fund, twenty-five thousand dollars 25,000

And warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in accordance with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 121.

Philadelphia, November 21, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1913," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

William J. McCloskey, John H. Hahn, Robert S. McElroy, W. E. Bonnick, G. P. Darrow, Richard Weglein, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. E. Finley, Wm. J. Crawford, John F. Flaherty, George D'Autrechy, G. W. Kucker.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to City Treasurer, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nine million three hundred and forty-one thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven (9,341,767) dollars and fifty (50) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, for the year 1913, as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

City Treasurer, ten thousand dollars	\$10,000
Assistant City Treasurer, five thousand dollars	5,000
Chief clerk, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	2,750
Receiving teller, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	2,250
First assistant receiving teller, two thousand dollars	2,000
Second assistant receiving teller, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Paying teller, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	2,250
First assistant paying teller, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Second assistant paying teller, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Third assistant paying teller, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Bookkeeper, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	2,250
First assistant bookkeeper, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Second assistant bookkeeper, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200

Warrant clerk, one thousand seven hundred dollars	\$1,700
First assistant warrant clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Second assistant warrant clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
State clerk, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	2,250
First assistant State clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Second assistant State Clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Third assistant State clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Fourth assistant State clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Messengers, 2 at \$1,100 each, two thousand two hundred dollars	2,200
Watchmen, 4 at \$900 each, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600
Stenographer, nine hundred dollars	900
Telephone attendant, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Office messenger, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Janitor, nine hundred dollars	900
(b) Salaries and wages for extra help, one hundred and twenty-five dollars	125
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Total, fifty-six thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars	\$56,515

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation of persons, seventy-five dollars	75
(b) Subsistence of persons, four hundred and twenty-five dollars	425
(c) Communication service, six hundred dollars.	600
(d) Printing, engraving and binding, five hundred and fifty dollars	550

(e) Advertising and publication of notices, ninety dollars	\$90
(f) Special and miscellaneous services, one hundred and fifty dollars	150

Total, one thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars \$1,890

Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery, three hundred dollars	\$300
(b) Cleaning and toilet, sixty dollars	60
(c) Special and miscellaneous, one hundred and twenty-five dollars	125

Total, four hundred and eighty-five dollars \$485

FIXED CHARGES.

Item 4. *Redemption of loans and interest:*

(a) Redemption of loan (Fourteenth Series N of \$4,600,000 Loan authorized April 1, 1890, due November 1, 1913), two hundred and thirty thousand dollars \$230,000

Redemption of loan (Twelfth Series L of \$1,000,000 Loan authorized September 16, 1892, due December 31, 1913), fifty thousand dollars 50,000

Redemption of loan (Eleventh Series K of \$3,500,000 Loan authorized February 6, 1893, due December 31, 1913), one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.. 175,000

Redemption of loan (Tenth Series J of \$1,100,000 Loan authorized April 3, 1894, due December 31, 1913), fifty-five thousand dollars 55,000

Redemption of loan (Tenth Series J of \$3,000,000 Loan authorized April 3, 1894, due December 31, 1913), one hundred and fifty thousand dollars 150,000

Redemption of loan (Tenth Series J of \$2,720,000 Refunding Loan authorized

November 8, 1894, due December 31, 1913), one hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars	\$136,000
Redemption of loan (Ninth Series I of \$1,200,000 Loan authorized June 18, 1895, due December 31, 1913), sixty thousand dollars	60,000
Redemption of loan (Ninth Series I of \$1,200,000 Refunding Loan of September 16, 1895, due December 31, 1913, sixty thousand dollars	60,000
Redemption of loan (Ninth Series I of \$1,000,000 Refunding Loan of December 10, 1895, due December 31, 1913), fifty thousand dollars	50,000
(b) Redemption of temporary loan, six hundred and eight thousand dollars	608,000
(c) Sinking Fund:	
\$6,000,000 loan, two hundred and seventy-seven thousand five hundred dollars	277,500
2,000,000 loan, one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars	115,000
650,000 loan, thirty-seven thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars	37,375
1,306,000 loan, sixty-eight thousand five hundred and sixty-five dollars	68,565
11,200,000 loan, seven hundred and seven thousand dollars	707,000
12,000,000 loan, six hundred and ninety thousand dollars	690,000
5,000,000 loan, two hundred and eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars	287,500
16,000,000 loan, nine hundred and twenty thousand dollars	920,000
4,000,000 loan, two hundred and four thousand six hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents	204,687 50
13,500,000 loan, seven hundred and eighty thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars	780,625

10,000,000 loan, six hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars	\$625,000	
3,500,000 loan, two hundred and eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	218,750	
5,739,700 loan, three hundred and fifty-eight thousand seven hundred and thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents	358,731	25
5,000,000 loan, three hundred and twelve thousand five hundred dollars	312,500	
2,300,000 loan, one hundred and forty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	143,750	
9,750,000 loan, six hundred and thirty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	633,750	
4,225,000 loan, two hundred and seventy-four thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars	274,625	

Provided, Payments for Sinking Fund be made quarterly in advance.

(d) Sinking fund on new loans, two hundred and forty thousand dollars..... 240,000

(c) Interest:

Due May 1, 1913, twenty-four thousand one hundred and fifty dollars	24,150	
Due July 1, 1913, one hundred and thirty-five thousand one hundred and nine dollars and thirty-eight cents	135,109	38
Due November 1, 1913, twenty-four thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.....	24,150	
Due January 1, 1914, one hundred and thirty-five thousand one hundred and nine dollars and thirty-seven cents....	135,109	37

(f) Interest on new loans, one hundred and sixty thousand dollars 160,000 | |

(g) School and Teachers' Association:

Association of Philadelphia, ten thousand dollars	10,000	
Teachers' Institute of Philadelphia, three thousand dollars	3,000	

School of Design for Women, ten thousand dollars \$10,000

Provided, Said sums shall have been received from Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

(h) Maintenance indigent insane at State institutions, twenty thousand dollars..... 20,000

(i) State tax on City loans, two hundred and fifty-two thousand dollars 252,000

Pensions and retirement fund.

(j) Firemen's Pension Fund, for so much thereof as may be received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on account of two per cent. premium paid by foreign insurance companies, forty thousand dollars 40,000

Total, nine million two hundred and eighty-two thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents \$9,282,877 50

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 122.

Philadelphia, November 21, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1913," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the

same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

William J. McCloskey, John H. Hahn, Robert S. McElroy, W. E. Bonnick, G. P. Darrow, Richard Weglein, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. J. Crawford, John F. Flaherty, George D'Antrechy, G. W. Kucker, Wm. E. Finley.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-one thousand eight hundred (131,800) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Sheriff, for the year 1913, as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Sheriff, fifteen thousand dollars.....	\$15,000
Chief clerk and real estate deputy, six thousand dollars	6,000
Special deputy, three thousand dollars.....	3,000
Personal deputy, five thousand dollars.....	5,000
Clerk to real estate deputy, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Execution clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Appearance clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Assistant appearance clerk, one thousand dollars	1,000
Fee clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars..	1,200
Miscellaneous clerk, one thousand dollars....	1,000
Deputy sheriffs, 5 at \$1,500 each, seven thousand five hundred dollars.....	7,500
Clerks to deputy sheriffs, 5 at \$1,100 each, five thousand five hundred dollars.....	5,500

Quarter Sessions deputy, nine hundred dollars	\$900
Court deputies, 5 at \$100 each, five hundred dollars	500
Deputy sheriff, Orphans' Court, one hundred dollars	100
<i>Provided</i> , That the amount appropriated to Item 1 (a) shall be taken from the fees earned by the Sheriff.	
(b) Solicitor, three thousand dollars	3,000
Active solicitor, five thousand dollars	5,000
Billposter, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Custodian of books and records, eight hundred and forty dollars	840
Writ servers, 15 at \$900 each, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars	13,500
Auctioneer, six hundred dollars	600
Stenographer and auditor, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Confidential clerk and stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Messenger, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Janitor, seven hundred and twenty dollars . . .	720
Cleaner, six hundred dollars	600
Superintendent of Court service, one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300
Prisoners' elevator guard, nine hundred dollars	900
Guards for van service, 4 at \$900 each, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600
Driver for van service, nine hundred dollars . .	900
Custodian of prisoners, 3 at \$900 each, two thousand seven hundred dollars	2,700
Janitor of cell room, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
(c) Extra clerks, four thousand nine hundred dollars	4,900
(d) Sheriff juries, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
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Total, ninety-seven thousand six hundred dollars	\$97,600

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Conveyance of prisoners, two thousand two hundred dollars	\$2,200
(b) For use and driver of van, two thousand dollars	2,000
(c) Expenses of writ service, three thousand dollars	3,000
(d) Keep of horses, seven hundred and fifty dollars	750
(e) Postage, four hundred dollars	400
(f) Preparation and advertising Sheriff's proclamations, five thousand dollars	5,000
(g) Printing and posting Sheriff's proclamations, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
(h) Sheriffs costs, advertising of City Sci. Fas., eleven thousand dollars	11,000
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills, for the year 1912.</i>	
(i) Cost incident to City writs, two thousand dollars	2,000

Total, twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars \$27,850

Item 3. *Supplies.*

(a) Stationery and books, three thousand dollars	\$3,000
(b) Uniforms for persons, five hundred and fifty dollars	550
(c) Miscellaneous, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500

Total, five thousand and fifty dollars . . . \$5,050

MAINTENANCE.

Item 4. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Repairs to van service, four hundred dollars	\$400
(b) Refurnishing offices, three hundred dollars.	300
(c) Cleaning offices, three hundred dollars	300

Total, one thousand dollars \$1,000

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 5. *Equipment:*

Horses, three hundred dollars.....	\$300
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And warrants shall be drawn by the Sheriff in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 123

Philadelphia, November 21, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the several Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, City Commissioners and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1912,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered this matter, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and request its passage.

William J. McCloskey, Richard Weglein, Peter E. Costello, Robert S. McElroy, John H. Hahn, Wm. E. Finley, G. W. Kucker, Wm. J. Crawford, John F. Flaherty, George D’Autreehy, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, G. P. Darrow.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the several Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, City Commissioners and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1912.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the several Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, City Commissioners and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1912, viz.: Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities): From Item 1, for salaries, nine hundred and sixty-five (965) dollars; from Item 2, wages on pay roll, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars; from Item 3, wages, seven hundred (700) dollars; from Item 4, for burial cases, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 6, for roasting coffee, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 12, Indigent Department, for salaries, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 13, Philadelphia General Hospital, for salaries, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 14, Philadelphia General Hospital, for wages on pay roll, two thousand (2,000) dollars; from Item 17, for fifty out-door physicians, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 19, for purchase of medicine, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars; from Item 22, Insane Department, for salaries, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; from Item 25, for examination of insane cases, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 36, for preparing card index, etc., two hundred and fifty-one (251) dollars; from Item 39, for salaries (Byberry), three thousand eight hundred (3,800) dollars; from Item 41, for installing automatic fire alarms, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 52, for repairs to shoes, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 55, for purchase of milk, etc., five hundred (500) dollars. City Commissioners: From Item 35, to pay registrars, five thousand two hundred (5,200) dollars, to the following:

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Elevator Inspection): To Item 2, to pay Nellie M. Springer for stenographic services, between September 23d and November 9th, one hundred (100) dollars.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): To Item 42, for completing the macadamizing of Benner,

Homestead and Craig streets, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health): To Item 4, for repairs to buildings, etc., four hundred (400) dollars; (Bureau of Charities): To Item 11, for labor on repairs to buildings, etc., during November and December, ten thousand five hundred and twenty-five (10,525) dollars: *Provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrants for wages for any employees not on the roll November 1, 1912; to Item 27, for drugs, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 41½, for new boilers, etc., nine hundred and seventy-six (976) dollars.

City Commissioners: To Item 24, to pay extra help, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 39, to pay for the maintenance and instruction of children, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Receiver of Taxes: To Item 12, for the refunding of twice-paid, over-paid and paid-in-error water rents, etc., to pay to the owner of the property 2642 Dickinson street over-paid taxes for 1907, fifteen (15) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 124

Philadelphia, November 21, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works, for the year 1912, for the paving, repaving, grading, resetting curb, etc., on Silverwood street, from Cotton street to Rector street, and for the necessary grading and repaving on Cotton, Roxborough and Rector streets," respectfully report that they have carefully considered this matter

and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and request its passage.

William J. McCloskey, Richard Weglein, Peter E. Costello, Robert S. McElroy, John H. Hahn, Wm. E. Finley, G. W. Kucker, Wm. J. Crawford, John F. Flaherty, George D'Autrechy, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, G. P. Darrow.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works, for the year 1912, for the paving, repaving, grading, resetting curb, etc., on Silverwood street, from Cotton street to Rector street, and for the necessary grading and repaving of Cotton, Roxborough and Rector streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works, for the year 1912, viz.: Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire): From Item 1, for salaries, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars, to the following: Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): To Item 78 (new), to pay for the paving, repaving, grading, resetting of curb and other incidental work on Silverwood street, from Cotton street to Rector street, and for the necessary grading and repaving on Cotton, Roxborough and Rector streets.

APPENDIX No. 125.

Philadelphia, November 21, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from his Honor, the Mayor,

submitting a request from Charles Heber Clark and Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Committee in charge, for an appropriation of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars to meet the deficit in the presentation of the Historical Pageant, respectfully report that they have carefully considered this matter, which they return with a negative recommendation and request the passage of the annexed resolution discharging the Committee from the further consideration of the subject.

William J. McCloskey, Richard Weglein, Peter E. Costello, Robert S. McElroy, John H. Hahn, Wm. E. Finley, G. W. Kucker, Wm. J. Crawford, John F. Flaherty, George D'Autrechy, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, G. P. Darrow.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of a communication from his Honor, the Mayor, dated November 14, 1912, submitting a request from Charles Heber Clark and Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Committee in charge, for an appropriation of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars to meet the deficit in the presentation of the Historical Pageant.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be, and it is hereby discharged from the further consideration of a communication from his Honor, the Mayor, dated November 14, 1912, submitting a request from Charles Heber Clark and Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Committee in charge, for an appropriation of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars to meet the deficit in the presentation of the Historical Pageant.

APPENDIX No. 126.

Philadelphia, November 21, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill to change the character of paving authorized to be laid on Eleventh, Marvine, Twelfth and Camae streets, and Windrim avenue, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Robert Smith (*Ch'n*), Clarence S. Eldredge, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Edw. W. Patton, W. A. Miller, Wm. J. Harrington, Wm. Boal, N. L. Jones, Wm. H. Cross, John W. Whitaker, J. E. Lennon, David G. Frankenfield, Wm. E. Finley, Thos. J. Morton.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the character of paving authorized to be laid on Eleventh street, from Lindley avenue to Duncannon avenue; Marvine street, from Lindley avenue to Duncannon avenue; Twelfth street, from Lindley avenue to Windrim avenue; Camae street, from Lindley avenue to Windrim avenue; and Windrim avenue, from Duncannon avenue to Broad street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Department of Public Works be authorized to change the character of paving authorized by ordinance approved July 20, 1912, to be laid on Eleventh street, from Lindley avenue to Duncannon avenue; Marvine street, from Lindley avenue to Duncannon avenue; Twelfth street, from Lindley avenue to Windrim avenue; Camae street, from Lindley avenue to Windrim avenue; and Windrim avenue, from Duncannon avenue to Broad street; from asphalt to vitrified brick.

APPENDIX No. 127.

Philadelphia, November 21, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved the first day of December, 1911, entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work of regrading, repaving sidewalks, resetting curbs, rebuilding inlets and sewer manholes and other incidental work necessary to place Appletree street, from Eighth to Perth street, to the revised curb lines and grades.’” respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Robert Smith (*Ch’n*), Clarence S. Eldredge, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Edw. W. Patton, W. A. Miller, Wm. J. Harrington, Wm. Boal, N. L. Jones, Wm. H. Cross, John W. Whitaker, J. E. Lennon, David G. Frankenfield, Wm. E. Finley, Thos. J. Morton.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance approved the first day of December, 1911, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work of regrading, repaving sidewalks, resetting curbs, rebuilding inlets and sewer manholes, and other incidental work necessary to place Appletree street, from Eighth to Perth street, to the revised curb lines and grades.”

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance approved the first day of December, 1911, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work of regrading, repaving of cartway, regrading and repaving sidewalks, resetting curbs, rebuilding inlets and sewer manholes, and

other incidental work necessary to place Appletree street, from Eighth to Perth street, to the revised curb lines and grades," be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out in the last sentence the words "one thousand five hundred dollars," and inserting therein the words "two thousand five hundred dollars," making the ordinance read "the cost of said work not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars," etc.

APPENDIX No. 128.

Philadelphia, November 21, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill to authorize the opening of Fox street, from Twenty-second street to Allegheny avenue, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Robert Smith (*Ch'n*). Clarence S. Eldredge, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Edw. W. Patton, W. A. Miller, Wm. J. Harrington, Wm. Boal, N. L. Jones, Wm. H. Cross, John W. Whitaker, J. E. Lennon, David G. Frankenfield, Wm. E. Finley, Thos. J. Morton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Fox street, from Twenty-second street to Allegheny avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Fox street, from Twenty-second street to Allegheny avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of the said three months the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 129.

Philadelphia, November 21, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance to authorize the opening of Bellfield avenue, from Stenton avenue to Penn street,” approved the twelfth day of May, A. D. 1911, having considered the same, and believing that the street should be opened, report the same back with a negative recommendation and ask the passage of the annexed resolution to discharge the Committee from the further consideration of said subject.

Robert Smith (*Ch’n*). Clarence S. Eldredge, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Edw. W. Patton, W. A. Miller, Wm. J. Harrington, Wm. Boal, N. L. Jones, Wm. H. Cross, John W. Whitaker, J. E. Lennon, David G. Frankenfield, Wm. E. Finley, Thos. J. Morton.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the bill entitled “An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance to authorize the opening of Bellfield avenue, from Stenton avenue to Penn street,” approved the twelfth day of May, A. D. 1911.

Resolved. By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways

be discharged from the further consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance to authorize the opening of Bellfield avenue, from Stenton avenue to Penn street," approved the twelfth day of May, A. D. 1911.

APPENDIX No. 130.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to issue permits for breaking streets during the months of December, 1912, January and February, 1913, and directing the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That all ordinances which forbid or prevent the Department of Public Works from issuing permits or permitting the doing of work in any streets of the City during the winter months (from the first day of December, 1912, to the first day of March, 1913, following, or any other day or date) be, and the same are hereby suspended and declared to be inoperative, at the judgment and discretion of the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, during the winter months, to the end that the Department of Public Works, as far as possible, permit the carrying on or continuance of all classes of work in said Department which may give employment to our people.

Resolved. That the Clerks of Councils be directed to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 131.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor for the appointment of a Committee of ten to draft a bill, to be presented to the incoming Legislature, making it compulsory for all candidates for City Councils to submit to a civil service examination as to their fitness for such office, and imposing a penalty upon the people.

WHEREAS, It has been charged in a leading Philadelphia daily journal that the present City Councils, as now organized, are composed of "Servile Puppets" and "Self-Seeking Log Rolling Politicians," for which the people by their indifference are responsible for the same;

AND WHEREAS, It would not be fair for any "Servile Puppets" or "Self Seeking Log Rollers" to take part in any measure looking to the remedying of the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be requested to appoint a committee of ten, to be selected as follows: Three from the Committee of Seventy, three from the Bureau of Municipal Research, three from the Editorial Staff of the "Public Ledger" and one from the people. Said Committee's duty shall be to draft such legislation, making it compulsory on all candidates for City Councils to submit to a civil service examination as to their fitness for such office, and imposing a penalty upon the people should they refuse to vote for others than those which may appear on the eligible list.

APPENDIX No. 132.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, November 27, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Last June I sent a message to your Honorable Bodies accompanying a proposed ordinance which provided for the recognition of the recently appointed Vice Commission and an appropriation to meet its necessary expenses. I regret to learn that this has recently been reported to Common Council by the Finance Committee with a negative recommendation. Permit me to express the earnest hope that, in spite of this negative report, you will place the bill upon the calendar and give it favorable attention.

It has been urged, in objection to this ordinance, that it provides for investigations by an outside body and at unnecessary public expense, that could be better done by the police authorities. This is too narrow a view to take of the situation. The vice problem will never be solved merely by branding it as a crime and insisting on the prosecution and punishment of those connected with it. It is a broad and very complicated problem and one that requires careful inquiry in all of its aspects. There are important economical features connected with it relating to the inadequate wages paid many women and girls in legitimate employments, tempting many of them into sinful courses. There are serious medical questions connected with it, for it is responsible for the spread of loathsome diseases. The problem has ethical and social aspects, and a study is needed of the home and housing conditions that are in part responsible for it.

A thorough-going investigation by such a representative body of citizens as have been appointed on the Vice Commission will not only lead to a more effective and permanent handling of the situation by the police, but should also result in enlisting the intelligent and active co-op-

eration of medical men, religious organizations of the City and charitable and social workers in a united and successful movement to mitigate conditions that tempt the young into vicious courses, to study and relieve the physical evils of which it is the cause, and to provide homes and employment and hope for those who desire to escape from their evil surroundings.

Much valuable work has already been done since the appointment of the Vice Commission last May. It is not creditable to our City that the work of the Commission should be hampered through the failure of the municipal authorities to recognize it and to provide a moderate appropriation for its expenses. There is no more unhappy and at the same time urgent and pressing problem before us than this one. I am confident that your Honorable Bodies, through the passage of this ordinance, will aid in the serious attempt at its solution.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 133.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, November 27, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 30) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the southeast side of Frankford avenue, to its full width, from a point about 40 feet southwest of Meadow street to Paul street."

Before acting upon this ordinance I received very full and careful reports from the Department of Law and the Department of Public Works. In a letter from the City Solicitor he states that he had referred the matter

to Mr. Faries, in charge of the Road Bureau, who had reported to him as follows:

"When this ordinance was introduced in Councils, September, 1912, it read: 'To authorize the opening of the southwest side of Frankford avenue, to its full width, from a point about 40 feet southward of Meadow street to Oxford avenue.' I wrote you under date of October 16, as follows:

"This street is physically opened 60 feet wide, but is on the plan 70 feet wide, and new buildings have had to conform to the increased width. The proposed widening would be in the center of a built-up section in Frankford and would involve half a dozen properties, entailing expense which is not warranted. The ordinance should not be passed.

"The ordinance as passed, which was evidently amended in Committee, reads: 'To authorize the opening of the southeast side of Frankford avenue, to its full width, from a point about 40 feet southwest of Meadow street to Paul street.'

"The same objection exists to this ordinance as to the ordinance upon which the report was made, *i. e.*, a number of properties would be taken in the widening, and the expense is not warranted.

"The ordinance should not be passed, and, if passed, should be vetoed."

The Director of Public Works, in forwarding full reports from his Department, agreed with the conclusions of the City Solicitor.

I also concur in this view, and am unable to give my approval to the ordinance.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 134.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Board of Revision of Taxes to ascertain and report the value of the portion of Dyott street, between Norris street and Richmond street, about to be vacated.

WHEREAS, In order to open Dyott street, between Norris street and Richmond street, the City of Philadelphia was required to pay damages in excess of one hundred thousand dollars;

AND WHEREAS, It is proposed to strike from the City plan and vacate a portion of the said Dyott street, between Norris street and Richmond street, without any financial return to the City of Philadelphia; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Revision of Taxes be, and they are hereby requested to ascertain the value of the ground in the bed of said Dyott street, between Norris street and Richmond street, about to be vacated, and to report the same to Councils as soon as possible.

APPENDIX No. 135.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Department of Public Works, Board of Surveyors, to withhold affirmative action in the matter of change of lines of Dyott street, between Norris street and Richmond street.

WHEREAS, By ordinance approved June 26, 1912, it was provided that a portion of Dyott street, between Norris street and Richmond street, should be vacated and struck off the City plan;

AND WHEREAS, An ordinance is now pending to repeal the ordinance approved June 26, 1912; therefore, be it

Resolved. By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be, and they are hereby requested to withhold affirmative action upon the proposed change of the lines of the said Dyott street, between Norris and Richmond streets, until Select and Common Councils have taken final action upon the proposed ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to repeal the ordinance approved June 26, 1912."

APPENDIX No. 136.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 5, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval,
Common Council bill No. 81, entitled

“An Ordinance to grant permission to Wills,
Jones & McEwen Milk Company to erect a platform
scale in front of premises on the east side of Twenty-
sixth street, 102 feet 6 inches north of Jefferson street
line.”

The reasons for my objection are partly stated in a
communication received from the Department of Public
Works, of which a copy is enclosed. To these objections
I would add that it has been the aim and object of the City
of Philadelphia, for a number of years, to beautify and
make more attractive our streets and parks, and it is
obvious that platform scales on sidewalks would mar the
beauty and attractiveness of any location where they may
be publicly placed.

No one, for a moment, would think of permitting the
erection of platform scales for coal yards, except inside
the yards, which is the proper place for them.

Trusting that this explanation for my disapproval of
this ordinance will be favorably considered, I am,

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

Philadelphia, December 3, 1912.

HON. RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I return herewith Ordinance No. 216, which did not emanate from this Bureau. This ordinance gives permission to erect and maintain platform scales on the sidewalk of Twenty-sixth street north of Jefferson street. This street is partly residential, and has a few warehouses and yards on the east side, but there are at present no encroachments on the sidewalks. While it has in the past been the policy of the City to grant permission for the erection of such structures, I do not feel that such policy should continue.

Practically all of the large cities are now making every effort to free their sidewalks from all encumbrances, and it seems unfortunate that this City should adopt an attitude so radically opposed to that acknowledged to be the best practice.

I, therefore, recommend that the ordinance be disapproved.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) W. H. CONNELL,

Chief of Bureau.

APPENDIX No. 137.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 5, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, Common Council Bill No. 83, entitled

“An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 24, 1912, entitled ‘An Ordinance declaring it to

be a nuisance and making it unlawful to keep hogs or swine in the City of Philadelphia, excepting in a sanitary manner; and providing penalties for the violation of this ordinance.'"

The Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities has made a careful report on this ordinance, of which a copy is attached. I agree with him in his conclusions, and think it would be unfortunate to make an extension such as is proposed of the territory within which hogs may be kept. It seems particularly objectionable to allow them within too close proximity to the two public schools to which he refers.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

Philadelphia, November 29, 1912.

HON. RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

City Hall, Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I return ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 24, 1912, entitled "An Ordinance declaring it to be a nuisance and making it unlawful to keep hogs or swine in the City of Philadelphia, except in a sanitary manner, and providing penalties for the violation of this ordinance."

The ordinance of June 24, 1912, positively restricts the keeping of hogs in certain sections of the City of Philadelphia, and provides that in any part of any of the area described in that ordinance where hogs or swine can be kept that they shall be at least one-half mile distant from any church, school house or hospital.

The original ordinance was passed after many conferences with the Live Stock Association, those interested in

the business, and after careful inspection by the officials of the Bureau of Health and the Councilmanic Committee on Public Health and Charities. Early in the fall of this year some of the gentlemen connected with this industry, who co-operated with the Department in the passage of the original ordinance, were desirous of amending it, so as to extend the lines in certain sections. My advice was against the introduction of such an amendment, for if passed it would be for the benefit of a few, and therefore class legislation, and it would doubtless cause the introduction of other ordinances seeking to extend the limits in different sections of the City. If the original ordinance should be amended for one section, it would only be fair to amend it for others, which would defeat the purpose of the original legislation. No further effort was made by them to introduce any amendment after your approval of the position I had taken. If this amendment becomes a law, the lines would extend to Thirty-second and Morris streets, a point which is within one-half mile of the Wayne Public School, at Twenty-eighth and Morris streets, and within one-half mile of the Benson Public School, at Thirty-fourth and Wharton streets, which would be in violation of the original ordinance. I do not desire to work a hardship upon any individual, yet I must maintain the position originally taken, that it would be a bad precedent to make any change in the existing lines.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) JOS. S. NEFF,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 138.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 5, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully request your Honorable Bodies to withdraw from me the following bills:

Common Council Bill No. 69, entitled:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1913."

Common Council Bill No. 107, entitled:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Art Jury, for the year 1913."

Common Council Bill No. 108, entitled:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commission, for the year 1913."

Common Council Bill No. 109, entitled:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1913."

Common Council Bill No. 111, entitled:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1913."

Common Council Bill No. 112, entitled:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1913."

Common Council Bill No. 113, entitled:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1913,"

Common Council Bill No. 114, entitled:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1913."

Common Council Bill No. 115, entitled:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1913."

Common Council Bill No. 116, entitled:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1913."

Common Council Bill No. 117, entitled:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1913.”

Common Council Bill No. 118, entitled:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1913.”

Common Council Bill No. 119, entitled:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1913.”

Common Council Bill No. 120, entitled:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1913.”

Common Council Bill No. 121, entitled:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Treasurer, for the year 1913.”

Common Council Bill No. 122, entitled:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1913.”

These sixteen ordinances provide for the larger part of the County Departments and for a few of the City Departments; they do not include any of the five large Departments coming directly under the Mayor. There are twelve other ordinances yet to be considered by you, none of which have yet been reported from your Finance Committee, much less laid before your Honorable Bodies in printed form in the Appendix.

In laying these sixteen ordinances before me, you asked me to give them my approval or disapproval without any knowledge of what financial provision will be made for the other City and County Departments. In two messages that I sent to your Honorable Bodies, on November 14th, I discussed the whole budget situation very fully, and particularly urged you not to send to me for my approval any of the annual appropriation ordinances for the year

1913 until you were prepared to send all of them at the same time. I think no one who will take the trouble to read those messages will be able to question the justice and the fairness of this request. I cannot express a judgment as to the wisdom of your action in the sixteen ordinances that are now before me until I know what provision has been made for the twelve other Departments. This is especially the case this year, with the estimated revenues so inadequate to meet the requirements of the Departments.

Some of the ordinances that I am now asking you to withdraw require amendment at your hands. In a number of cases the items, for purposes other than salaries, are stated in such detail as would seriously hamper the Departments and the Controller throughout the year.

I am sure that you will share with me in the desire to give fair consideration and just treatment to all of the Departments, whether of the City or County Government, and that you will agree that this cannot be done unless the annual appropriation ordinances for all of them are considered at one time and as a whole, without giving preference to any over the others.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG.

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 139.

Philadelphia, December 5, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1913,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the

same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'u*), William J. McCloskey, Wm. E. Finley, Wm. J. Crawford, John H. Baizley, G. P. Darrow, John H. Hahn, George D'Autrechy, E. Buchholz, Robert S. McElroy, Louis Hutt, Chas. Seger, Peter E. Costello, Richard Weglein, W. E. Bonnick, E. B. Gleason.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Law, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the sum of one hundred and seventy-seven thousand nine hundred and ninety (177,990) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Law, for the year 1913, as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

City Solicitor, ten thousand dollars.....	\$10,000
First assistant, six thousand dollars.....	6,000
Assistant, five thousand dollars.....	5,000
Assistants, 5 at \$4,000 each, twenty thousand dollars	20,000
Assistants, 8 at \$3,000 each, twenty-four thousand dollars	24,000
Assistants, 2 at \$2,500 each, five thousand dollars	5,000
Assistants, 5 at \$2,400 each, twelve thousand dollars	12,000
Assistants, 3 at \$2,000 each, six thousand dollars	6,000
Assistants, 3 at \$1,800 each, five thousand four hundred dollars	5,400
Assistants, 6 at \$1,500 each, nine thousand dollars	9,000

Cashier, one thousand eight hundred dollars..	1,800
Confidential clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars....	1,500
Stenographers, 2 at \$1,500 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Clerks, 4 at \$1,400 each, five thousand six hundred dollars	5,600
Stenographers or clerks, 5 at \$1,250 each, six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.....	6,250
Clerks, 7 at \$1,200 each, eight thousand four hundred dollars	8,400
Clerks, 5 at \$1,000 each, five thousand dollars	5,000
Writ servers, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Messengers, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Custodian, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
Clerks, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Librarian, nine hundred dollars.....	900
Matron, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
Special evidence agent, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Cleaners, 2 at \$420 each, eight hundred and forty dollars	840
(b) Witness fees, two thousand dollars.....	2,000
(c) Prothonotary's costs, magistrates costs, and expenses of City cases	1,000
(d) Expert service, fifteen thousand dollars....	15,000
(e) Expenses for conveyancing, one thousand dollars	1,000
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Total, one hundred and sixty-five thousand four hundred and ninety dollars.....	\$165,490

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

Advertising, affidavits, postage, serving notices, and blue prints, ten thousand dollars.....	\$10,000
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Item 3. *Supplies:*

Miscellaneous, two thousand dollars..... \$2,000

Item 4. *Equipment:*

Law books, five hundred dollars..... \$500

Provided, That no assistant or assistants, nor any member of a law firm with which any assistant or assistants may be associated in the practice of law, or otherwise, shall be employed, engaged, or render service or services as counsel or attorney against the City, in any Court proceeding or proceedings, in which the City and County of Philadelphia, or any Department or Bureau thereof, directly or indirectly, may be a party, either in a civil or criminal case, under penalty of immediate dismissal. *Provided, also*, That all employees in this Department, now or hereafter employed, shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the City at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 140.

Philadelphia, December 5, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Recreation, for the year 1913," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), William J. McCloskey, Wm. E. Finley, Wm. J. Crawford, John H. Baizley, G. P.

Darrow, John H. Hahn, George D'Antrechy, E. Buchholz, Robert S. McElroy, Louis Hutt, Chas. Seger, Peter E. Costello, Richard Weglein, W. E. Bonnick, E. B. Gleason.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Recreation,
for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand eight hundred and forty (120,840) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Recreation, for the year 1913, as follows:

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries.

Executive secretary, three thousand dollars . . .	\$3,000
Stenographer, eight hundred dollars	800
Messenger, six hundred dollars	600
Principal, one thousand four hundred dollars. . .	1,400
Principals, 7 at \$1,200 each, eight thousand four hundred dollars	8,400
Assistant principals, 6 at \$1,000 each, six thou- sand dollars	6,000
Teacher, nine hundred and eighty dollars	980
Teachers, 17 at \$960 each, sixteen thousand three hundred and twenty dollars	16,320
Assistant teachers, 28 at \$780 each, twenty-one thousand eight hundred and forty dollars . . .	21,840
Caretakers, 4 at \$800 each, three thousand two hundred dollars	3,200
Caretakers, 13 at \$720 each, nine thousand three hundred and sixty dollars	9,360
Assistant caretakers, 4 at \$600 each, two thou- sand four hundred dollars	2,400
Janitors, 8 at \$720 each, five thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars	5,760

Assistant janitors, 7 at \$600 each, four thousand two hundred dollars	4,200
Watchmen, 6 at \$720 each, four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars	4,320
Watchmen, 8 at \$600 each, four thousand eight hundred dollars	4,800
(b) Temporary employees, piano players, teachers of swimming, etc., two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars	2,220
(c) Laborers, one thousand dollars	1,000
(d) Cleaning office, three hundred and sixty dollars	360

Total, ninety-six thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars \$96,960

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Hire of vehicles and transportation, one hundred dollars	\$100
(b) Communication service, seventy-five dollars	75
(c) Printing, three hundred dollars	300
(d) Electric light for playgrounds, five thousand dollars	5,000
(e) Uniforms, 6, two hundred and forty dollars	240

Total, five thousand seven hundred and fifteen dollars \$5,715

Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery and office supplies, four hundred dollars	\$400
(b) Drawing materials, twenty-five dollars ..	25
(c) Fuel for heating buildings on playgrounds, two thousand dollars	2,000
(d) Towels and soap, thirty-five dollars	35
(e) Ice, fifteen dollars	15
(f) Miscellaneous, one hundred and ninety dollars	190

Total, two thousand six hundred and sixty-five dollars \$2,665

MAINTENANCE.

Item 4. *Services other than personal:*

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| (a) General repairs for playgrounds, twelve thousand dollars | \$12,000 |
| (b) Removing snow, etc., one thousand dollars | 1,000 |

Total, thirteen thousand dollars\$13,000

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 5. *Equipment:*

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| (a) Heating apparatus, one thousand dollars. | \$1,000 |
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Item 6. Planting trees, shrubs, etc., one thousand five hundred dollars	\$1,500
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Provided, That for the payment of the salaries of the principals, assistant principals, teachers, assistant teachers, caretakers, assistant caretakers, janitors, assistant janitors, watchmen, special officers, and all other permanent or temporary employees embraced in Item 1, one warrant shall be drawn in the name of the executive secretary, and payment to said employees shall thereupon be made by such executive secretary: *And provided*, That the said Board shall be allowed, when they deem it to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract without advertising bills not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars: *Provided, also*, That all employees now or hereafter employed shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the City at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Recreation in accordance with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 141.

Philadelphia, December 5, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1913," respectfully report that they have carefully considered this matter, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and request its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), William J. McCloskey, Wm. E. Finley, Wm. J. Crawford, John H. Baizley, G. P. Darrow, John H. Hahn, George D'Autreehy, E. Buchholz, Robert S. McElroy, Louis Hutt, Chas. Seger, Peter E. Costello, Richard Weglein, W. E. Bonnick, E. B. Gleason.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves,
Docks and Ferries, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and fifty-one thousand five hundred and forty (151,540) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1913, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Director, ten thousand dollars.....	\$10,000
Assistant director, four thousand dollars.....	4,000
Secretary, two thousand five hundred dollars..	2,500

Stenographers, 4 at \$900 each, three thousand six hundred dollars.....	3,600
Messengers and clerks, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars.....	1,800
Telephone operator, six hundred dollars.....	600
(b) Fees of auctioneers, for selling wharf leases, five hundred dollars.....	500

Total, twenty-three thousand dollars..... \$23,000

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Carfare, three hundred dollars.....	\$300
(b) Railroad fares and transportation, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.....	125
(c) Freight, expressage, drayage, etc., twenty-five dollars	25
(d) Communication service, four hundred and twenty-five dollars	425
(e) Printing, binding, rebinding, etc., twenty-five dollars	25
(f) Advertising and publication of notices, four hundred dollars	400
(g) Special and miscellaneous services, seventy-five dollars	75

Total, one thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars \$1,375

Item 3. *Supplies:*

Stationery and miscellaneous supplies, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.....	\$125
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 4. Rent of department offices in Bourse, three thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars	\$3,860
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ACCOUNTS AND STATISTICS.

OPERATION.

Item 5. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	\$1,500
Special agent, two thousand dollars.....	2,000
Clerks, 3 at \$1,200 each, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600
Clerk, one thousand dollars.....	1,000

Total, eight thousand one hundred dollars \$8,100

CARE AND CONSTRUCTION.

OPERATION.

Item 6. *Personal services:*

Harbor engineer, four thousand dollars.....	\$4,000
Assistant engineers, 2 at \$2,500 each, five thousand dollars	5,000
Assistant engineers, 3 at \$2,000 each, six thousand dollars	6,000
Assistant engineer, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Structural designer, two thousand two hundred dollars	2,200
Chief draughtsman, two thousand dollars.....	2,000
Draughtsmen, 3 at \$1,800 each, five thousand four hundred dollars	5,400
Draughtsman, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Architect, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Inspector, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Inspector, one thousand five hundred dollars..	1,500
Inspector, one thousand two hundred dollars..	1,200
Inspectors, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000

Inspectors, 9 at \$900 each, eight thousand one hundred dollars	8,100
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Total, forty-four thousand three hundred dollars	\$44,300
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Item 7. *Services other than personal:*

Removing ashes and refuse from City piers, one hundred and fifty dollars.....	\$150
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Item 8. *Supplies:*

Uniforms, 2 at \$40 each, eighty dollars.....	\$80
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 9. *Services other than personal:*

Repairs and alterations to City wharves, bulkheads, landings and recreation piers, ten thousand dollars	\$10,000
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INSPECTION AND PATROL.

Item 10. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Dockmaster, civil engineer, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
Dockmasters, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Chief wharfinger, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Wharfingers, 7 at \$1,000 each, seven thousand dollars	7,000
Special officer, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720

Total, thirteen thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars	\$13,920
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Item 11. *Supplies:*

Eleven uniforms at \$40 each, four hundred and forty dollars	\$440
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HARBOR CHANNELS.

OPERATION.

Item 12. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Superintendent of boats and dredges, two thousand and five hundred dollars.....	\$2,500
Clerk and watchman, nine hundred dollars...	900
(b) Temporary employees to operate City ice boats, thirteen thousand two hundred dollars..	13,200
(c) Temporary employees for inspection and survey boats, "Inspector" and "Eunomia," four thousand two hundred and sixty dollars..	4,260
(d) Temporary employees, City dredging plant, twenty-one thousand three hundred and thirty dollars	21,330.

Provided, When employed, they shall be paid at the rate of: Captain, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars per month; captain, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars per month; two captains, one hundred (100) dollars per month each; chief engineer, one hundred and ten (110) dollars per month; three chief engineers, ninety (90) dollars per month each; dredge operator, seventy-five (75) dollars per month; two assistant engineers, seventy (70) dollars per month each; eight firemen, forty (40) dollars per month each; sixteen deckhands, thirty-five (35) dollars per month each; two oilers, forty (40) dollars per month each; two coal passers, thirty (30) dollars per month each; steward, fifty-five (55) dollars per month; three stewards, forty-five (45) dollars per month each; mate, fifty-five (55) dollars per month; scowman, thirty-five (35) dollars per month; and subsistence, fifteen (15) dollars per month each.

Total, forty-two thousand one hundred and ninety dollars \$42,190

Item 13. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation of persons, two hundred and fifty dollars	\$250
(b) Transportation of things, fifty dollars.....	50
(c) Communication service, one hundred dollars	100
(d) Printing, advertising and publication of notices, fifty dollars	50
(e) Special and miscellaneous services, one hundred and ten dollars	110
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Total, five hundred and sixty dollars.....	\$560

Item 14. *Supplies:*

Fuel—gasoline for boat "Eunomia," two hundred and forty dollars	\$240
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 15. *Materials for repairs:*

(a) To City ice boats, five hundred dollars.....	\$500
(b) To "Inspector" and "Eunomia," one hundred and twenty-five dollars	125
(c) To dredging plant, two thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars.....	2,375
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Total, three thousand dollars.....	\$3,000

FIXED CHARGES.

Item 16. (a) Water rent for fire purposes, House of Correction Wharf, one hundred dollars	\$100
(b) Dues, Maritime Exchange, one hundred dollars	\$100
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Total, two hundred dollars.....	\$200

Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars: *Pro-*

vided also, That all the employees in this Department, now or hereafter employed, shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the City of Philadelphia at least one year prior to their employment and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment: *And provided further*, That before the City Controller shall countersign any warrant for the payment of wages or salaries for any employee in this Department, he shall require an affidavit from the Director of the Department that said employees were appointed and taken from the eligible lists certified by the Civil Service Commission for such character of work and were not assigned to other duties.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 142.

Philadelphia, December 5, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1913.” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bil with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), William J. McCloskey, Wm. E. Finley, Wm. J. Crawford, John H. Baizley, G. P. Darrow, John H. Hahn, George D’Antrechy, E. Buchholz, Robert S. McElroy, Louis Hutt, Chas. Seger, Peter E. Costello, Richard Weglein, W. E. Bonnick, E. B. Gleason.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million three hundred and sixty-seven thousand and fifty (1,367,050) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1913, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

City Commissioners, 3 at \$5,000 each, fifteen thousand dollars	\$15,000
Chief Clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Superintendent of elections, two thousand dollars	2,000
Election clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Election clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Warrant clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Election clerk, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	1,250
Miscellaneous clerks, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Miscellaneous clerks, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Janitress, at \$45 per month, five hundred and forty dollars	540

(b) Overtime work and specially engaged men at election time: Per diem clerks, 6 at \$3 per day, and 1 at \$2.50 per day, two thousand dollars	2,000
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(c) Fees, attorney for commissioners, one thousand dollars	1,000
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Total, thirty-two thousand and ninety dollars \$32,090

Provided, That the City Commissioners may, at their discretion, assign any of the foregoing employees to primary election work, and draw warrants in payment of their salaries, while so employed, against the item for primary election account, and the City Controller is authorized to countersign warrants so drawn. *Provided also*, That when any of the foregoing employees are assigned to extra or overtime on election work, warrants for their pay, while so employed, may be drawn against the item for primary election account.

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Postage, one hundred dollars.....	\$100
(b) Printing, three hundred dollars.....	300
(c) Advertising for bids for schedules, one hundred and eighty-four dollars.....	184
(d) Laundry towels, twenty-five dollars.....	25

Total, six hundred and nine dollars..... \$609

Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Daily newspapers, cleaning and toilet.....	\$76
(b) Stationery, five hundred and fifty dollars...	550
(c) Ice, one hundred dollars	100

Total, seven hundred and twenty-six dollars \$726

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 4. *Equipment:*

Furniture and furnishings, four hundred and twenty-five dollars	\$425
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STATE AND COUNTY COURTS.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 5. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Officers of Courts of Common Pleas, 49 at \$2,000 each, ninety-eight thousand dollars..	\$98,000
Officers for Orphans' Court, 14 at \$2,000 each, twenty-eight thousand dollars.....	28,000
Officers for Courts of Quarter Sessions, 36 at \$2,000 each, seventy-two thousand dollars	72,000
Criers for Courts of Quarter Sessions, 3 at \$2,250 each, six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	6,750
Clerk to Board of Jurors, two thousand dollars	2,000
Court stenographers, 13 at \$2,500 each, thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars.....	32,500
Parole officers for prisoners on probation, 2 at \$75 per month each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Court interpreters, 5 at \$1,500 per year each, seven thousand five hundred dollars.....	7,500
(b) Jurors' fees, \$2.50 per day per juror, one hundred thousand dollars.....	100,000
(c) Witness fees for Quarter Sessions Courts at \$1.50 per day per witness, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500

Total, three hundred and fifty-one thousand and fifty dollars\$351,050

Item 6. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Coach hire for visits of grand jurors to institutions, five hundred dollars.....	\$500
(b) Railroad and street carfares (parole officers), 2 at \$40 each, eighty dollars.....	80
(c) Meals for jurors, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
(d) Postage, Supreme Court, seventy-five dollars	75
(e) Postage, Courts of Common Pleas, 5 at \$50 each, two hundred and fifty dollars.....	250

(f) Postage, parole officers, 2 at \$15 each, thirty dollars	30
(g) Printing, Courts of Common Pleas, 5 at \$150 each, seven hundred and fifty dollars.	750
(h) Printing, Supreme Court, one hundred and fifty dollars	150
(i) Printing, Clerks of Quarter Sessions, 3 at \$33.33 each, one hundred dollars.	100
(j) Printing, parole officers, 2 at \$15 each, thirty dollars	30
(k) Miscellaneous services, Supreme Court, twenty-five dollars	25
(l) Miscellaneous services, parole officers, 2 at \$30 each, sixty dollars.	60
Total, three thousand and fifty dollars. . .	<u>\$3,050</u>

Item 7. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery, Supreme Court, one hundred dollars	\$100
(b) Stationery, Courts of Common Pleas, 5 at \$150 each, seven hundred and fifty dollars. . .	750
(c) Stationery, Clerks of Quarter Sessions, 3 at \$100 each, three hundred dollars.	300
(d) Uniforms of officers and clerks of Courts of Quarter Sessions, 39 at \$40 each, one thousand five hundred and sixty dollars.	<u>\$1,560</u>
Total, two thousand seven hundred and ten dollars	\$2,710

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 8. *Equipment:*

(a) Legal books and papers, Supreme Court, one hundred and fifty dollars.	\$150
(b) Legal books and papers, Courts of Common Pleas, 5 at \$100 each, five hundred dollars. . .	500
(c) Legal books and papers, Clerks of Quarter Sessions, 3 at \$100 each, three hundred dollars	300

(d) Equipment, Courts of Common Pleas, 5 at \$50 each, two hundred and fifty dollars.....	250
(e) Equipment, Clerks of Quarter Sessions, 3 at \$100 each, three hundred dollars.....	300
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Total, one thousand five hundred dollars..	\$1,500

PROBATION OFFICERS, JUVENILE COURT.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 9. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief probation officer, at \$100 per month, one thousand two hundred dollars.....	\$1,200
Probation officers, 19 at \$65 per month, four- teen thousand eight hundred and twenty dol- lars	14,820
Stenographer for chief probation officer, three hundred dollars	300
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Total, sixteen thousand three hundred and
twenty dollars \$16,320

Item 10. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Street carfare, eight hundred and forty-two dollars	\$842
(b) Communication service, three hundred and thirteen dollars	313
(c) Printing, one hundred dollars	100
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Total, one thousand two hundred and fifty-
five dollars \$1,255

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 11. *Equipment:*

Furniture and fixtures, sixty-five dollars.....	\$65
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 12. Office rents for probation officers in various parts of Philadelphia, six hundred dol- lars	\$600
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HOUSE OF DETENTION.

OPERATION.

Item 13. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Superintendent, two thousand dollars.....	\$2,000
Assistant superintendent, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Clerks, 2 at \$600 each, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Engineer, seven hundred and eighty dollars..	780
Assistant engineer, six hundred dollars.....	600
Doorkeeper, five hundred and forty dollars...	540
Janitor, seven hundred and twenty dollars..	720
Guards, 2 at \$720 each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars.....	1,440
Guards, 5 at \$600 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Housekeeper, four hundred and eighty dollars	480
Maids, 4 at \$400 each, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Cook, three hundred and sixty dollars.....	360
Kitchen maid, two hundred and forty dollars..	240
Psychiatrist and director, six hundred dollars	600
Medical examiner for boys, six hundred dollars	600
Medical examiner for girls, three hundred dollars	300
Mental examiner and child study expert, nine hundred and twenty dollars.....	920

Total, sixteen thousand five hundred and eighty dollars

\$16,580

Item 14. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Telephone, three hundred dollars.....	\$300
(b) Furnishing light and heat, four hundred and fifty dollars	450

Total, seven hundred and fifty dollars... \$750

Item 15. *Supplies:*

(a) Office supplies, two hundred and fifty dollars	\$250
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(b) Fuel, coal, nine hundred dollars.....	900
(c) Cleaning and toilet supplies, laundry supplies, soap and disinfectant, five hundred dollars	500
(d) Clothing, three hundred dollars.....	300
(e) Bread, six hundred and fifty dollars.....	650
(f) Butter and eggs, four hundred dollars.....	400
(g) Milk, five hundred dollars.....	500
(h) Meat, five hundred dollars.....	500
(i) Fish, one hundred and eighty dollars.....	180
(j) Vegetables, four hundred and twenty dollars	420
(k) Groceries, six hundred and fifty dollars....	650

Total, five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars \$5,250

Provided, That any balance remaining to the credit of maintenance for House of Detention shall not merge December 31, 1913: *Provided also*, That the City Commissioners be authorized to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants for the purchase of supplies and payment of miscellaneous expenses of the salaries and wages of officers and servants employed by the Board of Managers upon certificate of said Board as to their correctness, accompanied by itemized bills of said supplies and expenses.

LAND DAMAGES.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 16. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Board of Viewers, 9 at \$5,000 each, forty-five thousand dollars	\$45,000
Chief clerk, two thousand dollars.....	2,000
Assistant clerks, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Clerk and messengers, 4 at \$1,000 each, four thousand dollars	4,000
Stenographer, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500

Janitor, six hundred dollars.....	600
(b) Road Jurors, \$2 per meeting per juror, one thousand dollars	1,000
(c) Special fees, affidavits, stenographic reports of hearings, three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500
Total, sixty thousand dollars.....	\$60,000

Item 17. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Communication service, four hundred and forty dollars	\$140
(b) Printing forms, notices, letterheads, etc., one hundred and fifty dollars.....	150
(c) Advertising and publication of notices, five hundred dollars	500
(d) Miscellaneous services, towel service, etc., Rooms 384 and 387 City Hall, forty-eight dollars	48
Total, one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight dollars	\$1,138

Item 18. *Supplies:*

(a) Office supplies, six hundred and forty-two dollars	\$642
(b) Drafting, supplies, one hundred dollars....	100
(c) Cleaning and toilet supplies, fifty dollars..	50
(d) Ice, seventy dollars.....	70
Total, eight hundred and sixty-two dollars	\$862

ASSESSMENT OF VOTERS.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 19. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Assessors of voters for September, 1,250 at \$44 each, fifty-five thousand dollars.....	\$55,000
Assessors of voters for December, 1,250 at	

\$38.50 each, forty-eight thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars..... 48,125

Total, one hundred and three thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars.....\$103,125

Item 20. *Services other than personal:*

Printing assessors' lists, ten thousand dollars.. \$10,000

Provided, That 150 copies of the September assessment for each division shall be printed in September: *Provided, further*, That the contractor be required to do the work in the City of Philadelphia: *Provided also*, Contracts shall be awarded to contractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 21. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Registration commissioners, 4 at \$3,000 each,
twelve thousand dollars..... \$12,000

Recorder, two thousand five hundred dollars.. 2,500

Stenographer and clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars 1,500

Clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars..... 1,200

Messenger, eight hundred and forty dollars... 840

Attorney, one thousand dollars..... 1,000

(b) Election division registrars, 3 at \$10 each per diem for 3 days in 1,250 registration divisions, one hundred and twelve thousand five hundred dollars 112,500

(c) Extra clerk hire, one thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars 1,720

Total, one hundred and thirty-three thousand two hundred and sixty dollars..\$133,260

Item 22. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Automobile hire for use of registration commissioners or their clerks on registration days, sixty dollars \$60

(b) Meals for extra clerks, thirty-five dollars...	35
(c) Postage, one hundred and five dollars.....	105
(d) Printing street lists, ten thousand three hundred and seventy dollars.....	10,370
(e) General printing, two thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.....	2,980
(f) Advertising registration days in the newspapers, one hundred and twenty-four dollars....	124
(g) Storage of registration books, etc., two hundred and seventy dollars.....	270
(h) Laundry towels, fifteen dollars.....	15

Total, thirteen thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine dollars \$13,959

Item 23. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery, one hundred and ten dollars....	\$110
(b) Ice, sixteen dollars.....	16

Total, one hundred and twenty-six dollars \$126

FIXED CHARGES.

Item 24. Rent of rooms in which registrations are held, 1,250 divisions for 3 days at \$5 per day, eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	\$18,750
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CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 25. Office furniture, one hundred and fifty dollars	\$150
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PRIMARY ELECTION.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 26. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Judges of election, 1,250 at \$4.50 each, five thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars	\$5,625
Inspectors of election, 2,500 at \$2.50 each, six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars....	6,250

Clerks of election, 2,500 at \$2.50 each, six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars....	6,250
(b) Extra help for per diem and overtime, six thousand eight hundred dollars.....	6,800
(c) Extra help on account of extra work required because of additional parties on ballot, two thousand dollars	2,000

Total, twenty-six thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars..... \$26,925

Provided, That any extra help that may be employed for primary election work shall be paid out of the primary election item, and the City Controller is authorized to countersign warrants so drawn.

Item 27. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Hauling and distribution of ballots, three hundred dollars	\$300
(b) Meals for men engaged in storing ballot boxes on night of primary election, fifty dollars....	50
(c) Postage, two hundred and fifty dollars.....	250
(d) Printing of official ballots, sample ballots, tally sheets, return sheets, statements, etc., for 1,250 divisions, thirty-five thousand dollars...	35,000
(e) General printing, six thousand one hundred and fifty dollars	6,150
(f) Advertising primary election in newspapers, one thousand two hundred dollars.....	1,200
(g) Special and miscellaneous, seven thousand dollars	7,000

Total, forty-nine thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars..... \$49,950

Item 28. *Supplies:*

Stationery, ballot markers, rubber stamps, ink, etc., five hundred dollars.....	\$500
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 29. Rent of rooms in which primary elec-

tions are held, 1,250 at \$12.50 per division,
fifteen thousand six hundred and twenty-five
dollars \$15,625

HOLDING GENERAL ELECTION.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 30. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Judges of election, 1,250 at \$15 each, eighteen
thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars. . . \$18,750

Inspectors of election, 2,500 at \$5 each, twelve
thousand five hundred dollars 12,500

Clerks of election, 2,500 at \$5 each, twelve
thousand five hundred dollars 12,500

(b) Extra clerks used in computing and counting
election returns, two thousand five hundred dol-
lars 2,500

Total, forty-six thousand two hundred and
fifty dollars \$46,250

Item 31. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Automobile hire for commissioners to visit
proposed changes of division houses, fifty dol-
lars \$50

(b) Changing election booths and delivering
ballot boxes, three hundred dollars. 300

(c) Meals for police and men engaged in storing
ballot boxes on election night, twenty dollars. 20

(d) Postage, two hundred dollars. 200

(e) Printing books and blank cards for election
officers, sample tickets for voters, assessors'
books, printing and binding election tickets for
each election division, to be used for voting,
thirty-four thousand six hundred and thirty-six
dollars 34,636

Provided, That instead of advertising the City
Commissioners may ask for written proposals

from not less than three responsible parties for the printing of election tickets and all necessary election papers: *Provided, further.* That work for printing shall be done in the City of Philadelphia and awarded only to contractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union.

(f) Storage of ballot boxes, election booths, etc., one hundred and forty-four dollars.....	144
(g) Miscellaneous charges at election polls, four hundred and fifty dollars.....	450

Total, thirty-five thousand eight hundred
dollars \$35,800

Item 32. *Supplies:*

Stationery, ballot markers, pens, holders, ink, rubber bands, etc., one thousand three hun- dred dollars	\$1,300
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 33. Rent of rooms for election, 1,250 at \$25 per division, thirty-one thousand two hun- dred and fifty dollars.....	\$31,250
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CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 34. Equipment—purchasing new election booths, one thousand four hundred dollars....	\$1,400
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MAGISTRATES AND FINES FOR CRUELTY.

Item 35. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries: Magistrates, 28 at \$3,000 each, eighty-four thousand dollars	\$84,000
(b) To Pennsylvania Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Women's Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, two thou- sand five hundred dollars.....	2,500

Total, eighty-six thousand five hundred
dollars \$86,500

CARE DEFECTIVE, DEPENDENT AND DELIN-
QUENT PERSONS.

OPERATION.

Item 36. *Services other than personal:*

(a) State Hospital for Insane, southeastern district of Pennsylvania, Norristown, one hundred and fifty-eight thousand dollars.....	\$158,000
(b) Care of boys and girls committed to Glen Mills Schools, thirty-one thousand dollars....	31,000
(c) Keep of prisoners of Philadelphia County in Eastern Penitentiary, fifteen thousand dollars	15,000
(d) Pennsylvania Reformatory for boys at Huntingdon, seventeen thousand eight hundred dollars	17,800
(e) Incurables at Wernersville, twenty thousand five hundred dollars.....	20,500
(f) Children committed from Philadelphia County to industrial schools, and for indigent and dependent persons, nine thousand dollars	9,000
(g) Care of inmates at State Lunatic Hospital, Harrisburg, two hundred dollars.....	200
(h) Care of inmates at State Hospital for the Insane, Danville, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
(i) Maintenance of at least 30 blind men in Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, Philadelphia, five thousand dollars.....	5,000
(j) Expenses of Board of Visitation to juvenile children detained in homes or institutions, five hundred dollars	500

Total, two hundred and fifty-eight thousand two hundred dollars.....\$258,200

CONTRIBUTIONS TO MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS.

FIXED CHARGES.

Item 37. *Support and Maintenance of Military Organizations:*

(a) First Brigade Headquarters, five hundred dollars	\$500
First Regiment, Cos. A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, K, L, M, and band, 13 at \$500 each, six thousand five hundred dollars	6,500
Second Regiment, Cos. A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, K, L, M, and band, 13 at \$500 each, six thousand five hundred dollars	6,500
Third Regiment, Cos. A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, K, L, M, and band, 13 at \$500 each, six thousand five hundred dollars	6,500
Sixth Regiment, Cos. E, K, L, M, and band, 5 at \$500 each, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Naval force of Pennsylvania, Cos. A and B, 2 at \$500 each, one thousand dollars	1,000
State Fencibles, Battalion Cos. A, B, C, D, 4 at \$500 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Engineer Battalion, Co. B, five hundred dollars	500
Troops A, G, First City Troop, Second City Troop (First Squadron Cavalry), 4 at \$500 each, two thousand dollars	2,000

Provided, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrants in this item in favor of the commanding officer of any company, unless it shall be certified to the City Controller by the Adjutant General of the State that the said company satisfactorily has passed the annual inspection provided by law: *Provided, however*, That in the case of the companies of the Infantry Battalion, State Fencibles, the City Controller is authorized to accept the certificate of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and also certified by the commanding officer of each company,

that the money appropriated in said item for said company has been used and expended solely and exclusively for the support and maintenance, discipline and training of said company, for which he shall account by proper vouchers to the said City Controller: *Provided also*, That no appropriation shall be made for any subsequent year until the expenditures of the previous year have been duly and satisfactorily accounted for.

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| (b) Support and maintenance of the Old Guard of the Second Regiment Infantry, N. G. P. of Philadelphia, five hundred dollars..... | 500 |
| (c) Support and maintenance, incidentals and other expenses of the Old Guard, Infantry Corps, N. G. P., five hundred dollars..... | 500 |
| (d) Burial of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines at \$50 as maximum allowance, ten thousand dollars | 10,000 |

Provided, That a certificate from the County Commissioners, properly signed by the commissioners appointed by them, shall be sufficient evidence for the payment of the same.

Total, thirty-nine thousand dollars..... \$39,000

Provided, That the City Controller may countersign warrants on Items 5 b and c, 6 c, 35 b, 36 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i and j, 37 a and d, for bills of 1912: *Provided, further*, That the City Commissioners shall draw no warrants for the pay of assessors or election officers in any division unless said assessors or election officers shall have returned the election laws and Bibles in good order to the office of said Commissioners, and the City Controller shall countersign no warrants for rent of rooms until he is satisfied that it is for the actual occupant of the premises at the time of the election: *Provided, also*, That the said Commissioners shall prepare, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, suitable specifications for all stationery, paper, printing and binding, fuel, advertising supplies, work and material required.

and shall advertise for same in accordance with existing ordinances of Councils, excepting as hereinafter provided: *Provided, further,* That instead of advertising for printing and binding election tickets and election blanks, printing assessors' lists and printing registrars' street lists, the said Commissioners may, from time to time, ask for written proposals for such work and materials from not less than three responsible parties doing business in Philadelphia. Contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, but only such contractor or contractors who comply with the ordinance of Councils approved December 10, 1901, providing for the payment of the recognized rate of wages, hours of labor, etc.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 143.

Philadelphia, December 5, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1913," respectfully report that they have carefully considered this matter, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and request its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), William J. McCloskey, Wm. E. Finley, Wm. J. Crawford, John H. Baizley, G. P. Darrow, John H. Hahn, George D'Autrechy, E. Buchholz, Robert S. McElroy, Chas. Seger, Peter E. Costello, Richard Weglein, W. E. Bonnick, E. B. Gleason.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and thirty-six thousand nine hundred and forty (436,940) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Mayor, for the year 1913, as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Mayor, twelve thousand dollars	\$12,000
Secretary, six thousand dollars	6,000
Statistician, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Chief clerk, two thousand dollars	2,000
Clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Confidential clerk and stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Stenographers, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Messenger, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Chauffeur, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Messenger, six hundred dollars	600
Cleaners, 2 at \$360 each, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720

(b) Salaries and wages for extra help, one thousand dollars 1,000

(c) Loan and transfer agent, eighteen thousand dollars 18,000

(d) Reward for the detection of crime, upon the approval of the Presidents of Select and Common Councils 500

Total, fifty-one thousand five hundred and twenty dollars \$51,520

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Hire of vehicles, five hundred dollars. \$500

(b) Transportation of things, one hundred dollars	100
(c) Hotel expenses, meals, etc., five hundred dollars	500.
(d) Storage and care of automobile, six hundred dollars	600
(e) Communication service, three hundred dollars	300
(f) Advertising ordinances, seventeen thousand and five hundred dollars	17,500
(g) Advertising, miscellaneous, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500

Provided, That in ordinance and miscellaneous advertising the rate for advertising ordinances shall not exceed ten (10) cents per line for papers that have a bona fide circulation up to and including 50,000; fifteen (15) cents per line for papers that have a circulation between 50,000 and 125,000; and twenty (20) cents per line for papers that have a circulation of over 125,000
Provided further, That all ordinances be printed in all the editions of the newspapers accepting such advertisement, in agate type.

(h) Repairs and towel supply, two hundred dollars	200
(i) Automobile repairs, nine hundred dollars	900

Total, twenty-three thousand one hundred dollars \$23,100

Item 3. Special and miscellaneous expenses, one thousand four hundred dollars \$1,400

Item 4. Official entertaining, one thousand five hundred dollars \$1,500

Item 5. Rent of site of temporary convention hall, two thousand one hundred dollars \$2,100

FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Item 6.

(a) Salaries, ninety-six thousand eight hundred dollars \$96,800

(b) Rent, twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars	21,500
(c) Bindery, ten thousand dollars	10,000
(d) Electricity, three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500
(e) Insurance, two thousand dollars	2,000
(f) General expense, four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500
(g) Alterations and repairs, four thousand dollars	4,000
(h) Books, twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000
(i) Maintenance of thirteen completed Carnegie branches, eighty-two thousand five hundred and twenty dollars	82,520
(j) Repairs to Carnegie branches, one thousand dollars	1,000
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Total, two hundred and fifty thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars . . .	\$250,820

Provided, Payments be made in quarterly installments in advance: *Provided further*, That the minimum salary paid to employees shall be forty (40) dollars per month each, and to librarians in charge of branches, nine hundred (900) dollars each per annum: *Provided also*, That money appropriated shall be used for maintenance, as follows: Main library and branches: Free Library; Children's Department, Department of the Blind, Department of Public Documents (in Spring Garden Branch), Wagner Institute Branch, Broad and Federal Branch, Kensington Branch, McPherson Park Branch, Nicetown Branch, Paschalville Branch, H. Josephine Widener Branch, John Wanamaker Branch. Carnegie Branches: West Philadelphia Branch, Lehigh Avenue Branch, Frankford Branch, Tacony Branch, Germantown Branch, Thomas Holme Branch, Spring Garden Branch, Wissahickon Branch, Manayunk Branch, Chestnut Hill Branch, Richmond Branch, Oak Lane Branch, Southwark Branch. Deposit Stations: Bustleton Traveling Library, Forty-ninth Street Traveling Library, Falls of Schuylkill Traveling Library, St. Martha's House Deposit Station, Robert

W. Ryers's Library and Museum, James W. Queen Memorial: *Provided further*, That no new branches or stations shall be opened without the approval of Councils.

PHILADELPHIA MUSEUMS.

Item 7.

(a) Maintenance and repairs of museums, forty-two thousand dollars	\$42,000
(b) Care and improvement of grounds, one thousand dollars	1,000
(c) Allowance for extra labor, etc., in power house, required to furnish steam to Almshouse, as per request of Councils, three thousand dollars	3,000

Total, forty-six thousand dollars \$46,000

Provided, Payments be made in quarterly installments in advance for maintenance, and for balance as bills are presented.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Item 8. Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, fifteen thousand dollars \$15,000

Provided, Payments be made in quarterly installments: *Provided further*, That 50,000 tickets be supplied to the Board of Education for the use of children of the public schools.

Item 9. Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, thirty thousand dollars \$30,000

Provided, Payments be made in quarterly installments.

Item 10. Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association, ten thousand dollars \$10,000

Item 11. Free scholarships, University of Pennsylvania (cost of matriculation examination for), five hundred dollars \$500

Item 12. Safe and sane Fourth of July, five thousand dollars \$5,000

And warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 144.

Philadelphia, December 5, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance to fix the rate of discounts and penalties upon the payment of taxes, for the year 1913,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered this matter, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and request its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), William J. McCloskey, Wm. J. Crawford, Wm. E. Finley, John H. Baizley, G. P. Darrow, John H. Hahn, George D'Autreehy, E. Buchholz, Robert S. McElroy, Chas. Seger, Peter E. Costello, Richard Weglein, W. E. Bonnick, E. B. Gleason.

AN ORDINANCE

To fix the rate of discounts and penalties upon the payment of taxes, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That upon all taxes paid during January, February and March, 1913, a discount of one (1) per cent. shall be allowed, and during the month of April a discount at the rate of three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of one (1) per cent. shall be allowed, and during the month of May a discount at the rate of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one (1) per cent. shall be allowed, and during the month of June a discount at the rate of one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of one (1) per cent. shall be allowed. During July and August no discount

shall be allowed and no penalty shall be imposed. If paid after the 31st day of August and on or before the 30th day of September an addition or penalty of one (1) per cent. shall be imposed; if paid on or before the 31st day of October there shall be an addition or penalty of two (2) per cent. imposed; if paid on or before the 30th day of November there shall be an addition or penalty of three (3) per cent. imposed; if paid on or before the 31st day of December there shall be an addition or penalty of four (4) per cent. imposed, and upon all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the first day of January there shall be an addition or penalty of five (5) per cent. and the cost of advertising added to and made payable on the same. And it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to display, from day to day, in large figures, and in a conspicuous place in the Tax Office, the amount of discount or penalty fixed by ordinance.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 145.

Philadelphia, December 5, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a message from the Mayor, enclosing a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City of Philadelphia to enter into a certain agreement with the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania relating to the acquisition by the City of certain real estate for Parkway purposes, and for the sale by the City of Philadelphia to the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania of certain real estate adjacent to said Parkway," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and

return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), William J. McCloskey, Wm. J. Crawford, E. B. Gleason, Wm. E. Finley, John H. Baizley, G. P. Darrow, John H. Hahn, E. Buchholz (for report only), Robert S. McElroy, Louis Hunt, Chas Seger, Peter E. Costello, Richard Weglein, W. E. Bonnick.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City of Philadelphia to enter into a certain agreement with the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania relating to the acquisition by the City of certain real estate for Parkway purposes, and for the sale by the City of Philadelphia to the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania of certain real estate adjacent to said Parkway.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be, and hereby is, authorized, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to enter into the following agreement between the City of Philadelphia and the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania:

THIS AGREEMENT, made the _____ day of _____ A. D. 1912, between the CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, hereinafter called "City," and THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA, hereinafter called "Company,"

WHEREAS, By ordinance approved the third day of July, 1912, City has appropriated for public use, inter alia, all the property bounded by North Seventeenth street, Arch street and Parkway, as now laid out on the City plan one hundred and forty (140) feet wide, and has authorized the opening of said Parkway from the northwest corner of North Sixteenth and Arch streets to the south line of Appletree street, as formerly laid out on the City plan:

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH:

1. That Company shall forthwith, for the consideration of one (1) dollar, convey to City a good and marketable title in fee simple, free from all encumbrances, to Company's property at the northeast corner of North Seventeenth and Arch streets known as Numbers 1633, 1635 and 1637 Arch street, having a frontage on Arch street of sixty-four feet six inches (64' 6") and extending back in depth along North Seventeenth street one hundred fifty-seven and eight one-hundredths (157.08) feet to Apple-tree street; said property being more fully described in the deed dated June 12, 1902, from William J. Skeen to the Bell Telephone Company of Philadelphia, recorded in the Recorder's office of Philadelphia County in Deed Book, Volume W. S. V. 33, page 384.

2. That City shall forthwith acquire, either by deed in fee simple or by condemnation under the appropriate Act of Assembly, all of the property bounded by Arch street, property of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania above described, Apple-tree street, and the property now owned by City known as 1613 Arch street.

3. That City shall convey to Company a good and marketable title in fee simple, free from all restrictions, liens or encumbrances (except those restrictions hereinafter mentioned), to all the property bounded by Arch street, North Seventeenth street, and the proposed Parkway, being portions of lots known as 1617 to 1635 Arch street inclusive, and all of 1637 Arch street. The deed shall contain the restriction that no portion of the lot of ground thereby conveyed, nor any building erected or to be erected thereon, shall be used for a blacksmith shop, stable, garage, printing establishment or manufactory, nor for any purpose of an offensive character; it being understood that Company expects to operate in a building to be erected on said property telephone central offices and the associated apparatus and power plant, which shall not be construed to be included in the foregoing restrictions; and that no portion of the building to be erected

thereon shall extend over two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet above the established curb level of the Parkway, and that the plans of the building to be erected thereon shall be submitted to and approved by the Art Jury of the City of Philadelphia. The deeds for all other properties along the Parkway east of Logan Square, which may hereafter be conveyed by City, shall impose restrictions upon the use of such properties, no less onerous than will be imposed in the deed for the property to be conveyed to Company.

4. That, in consideration for the conveyance by City to Company of the above described property as provided in paragraph 3, Company shall pay to City ninety per cent. (90%) of the cost of acquiring by condemnation the property bounded by Arch street, property at present owned by Company known as 1633, 1635 and 1637 Arch street, Appletree street, and 1613 Arch street; and it is understood that, in lieu of condemnation, City may purchase any or all of the properties within said boundaries at prices to be agreed upon by Company.

5. That City shall proceed forthwith to acquire the property bounded by Arch street, North Sixteenth street, Appletree street, and property now owned by Company, and cause to be graded, paved and opened for public travel, the Parkway between the northwest corner of Arch and North Sixteenth streets and Appletree street; and it shall also forthwith acquire the property bounded by the south line of Appletree street, as formerly on the City plan, North Sixteenth, North Seventeenth and Cherry streets, and cause to be graded, paved and opened for public travel the Parkway through from Appletree street to the southeast corner of North Seventeenth and Cherry streets.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, City, by its Mayor, Rudolph Blankenburg, duly authorized thereto, and Company, by its Second Vice President and General Manager, L. H. Kinnard, also duly authorized thereto, have hereunto af-

fixed the signatures of the respective parties hereto, the day and year first above written.

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

By

Mayor.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY
OF PENNSYLVANIA,

By

*Second Vice President
and General Manager.*

SECT. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 146.

Philadelphia, December 5, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the several Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Mayor, Board of Revision of Taxes, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, City Controller, Clerks of Councils, District Attorney and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1912," together with communications in relation thereto, respectfully report that they have carefully considered this matter, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and request its passage.

John P. Connolly (*Ch'n*), William J. McCloskey, Wm. J. Crawford, Wm. E. Finley, John H. Baizley, E. B. Gleason, G. P. Darrow, John H. Hahn, George D'Autrechy,

E. Buchholz, Robert S. McElroy, Louis Hutt (for report), Chas. Seger, Peter E. Costello, Richard Weglein, W. E. Bonnick.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the several Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Mayor, Board of Revision of Taxes, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, City Controller, Clerks of Councils, District Attorney and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1912.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the several Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Mayor, Board of Revision of Taxes, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, City Controller, Clerks of Councils, District Attorney and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1912, viz.: Department of Public Safety (Director's Office): From Item 1, for salaries, one thousand (1,000) dollars; (Bureau of Fire): From Item 1, for salaries, nine thousand and four (9,004) dollars and twenty (20) cents; from Item 5, for cleaning bunk rooms and offices, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 7, for expenses incurred in removing dangerous walls, etc., three hundred (300) dollars; (Electrical Bureau): From Item 1, for salaries, three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars; from Item 10E, for laying underground conduits and constructing manholes, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 15, for wages, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars; (Bureau of City Property): From Item 1, for salaries, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; from Item 2, for wages, etc., ten thousand (10,000) dollars; from Item 6, for repairs to property owned by and used for City purposes, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; from Item 12, for fees of auctioneers, two hun-

dred and fifty (250) dollars; from Item 14, for cleaning cesspools, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 15, for rents, etc., one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars; from Item 16, for ground rents, etc., five hundred and forty-two (542) dollars; from Item 68, for completing the erection and equipment of crematorium, six hundred (600) dollars; from Item 70, for renewing roof of City Hall, three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars; (Bureau of Correction): From Item 1, for salaries, two thousand and sixty-two (2,062) dollars; from Item 3, for transfer of prisoners, etc., two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 3E, for transportation of prisoners, etc., one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 3B, for transportation of prisoners, etc., two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 5, for maintaining and extending gas works, twenty-nine (29) dollars; from Item 11½, for rebuilding steel tank, nine hundred and forty-five (945) dollars; (Bureau of Building Inspection): From Item 1, for salaries, one thousand four hundred and eighty-one (1,481) dollars; from Item 2E, for postage, etc., one hundred (100) dollars; (Bureau of Boiler Inspection): From Item 1, for salaries, four hundred and thirty-seven (437) dollars; (Bureau of Elevator Inspection): From Item 1, for salaries, six thousand eight hundred and fifty (6,850) dollars. Department of Public Works (Director's Office): From Item 2, for maintenance and keep of horse, etc., two hundred and ninety-eight (298) dollars; (Bureau of Highways): From Item 2, for cleaning streets, etc., two thousand one hundred and forty-one (2,141) dollars; from Item 3, for removing garbage, etc., two thousand one hundred and eleven (2,111) dollars; (Bureau of Water): From Item 1, for salaries, two thousand (2,000) dollars; from Item 9E, for clerk hire, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; (Bureau of Lighting): From Item 1, for salaries, eight hundred (800) dollars; from Item 2½, for purchase and maintenance of motor cycles, one hundred (100) dollars. Department of Supplies (Water): From Item 15, for coal, etc., six thousand (6,000) dollars. Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries: From Item 11, for removing ashes, etc., one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; from Item 31, for the

preparation of plans for new ice boat, two thousand (2,000) dollars. Board of Revision of Taxes: From Item 9, for hire of automobiles, etc., eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars. Clerks of Councils: From Item 2, for printing Journals, etc., two thousand seven hundred and eight-two (2,782) dollars and sixty (60) cents. Commissioners of Fairmount Park: From Item 3, for maintenance of Park, etc., one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars. City Controller: From Item 2, for printing annual report of the City Controller, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; from Item 5, for printing City warrants for the several Departments, two hundred (200) dollars. Receiver of Taxes: From Item 1, for salaries, main office, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 3, salaries, Water Rent Bureau, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; from Item 8, for rents of district offices, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 13, for transportation, five hundred (500) dollars. Mayor: From Item 12, to the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia, for rents, nine thousand seven hundred and fifty-two (9,752) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents; for electric lighting, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; for insurance, one hundred and fifty-six (156) dollars and eighteen (18) cents; for alterations and repairs, one thousand (1,000) dollars, to the following:

Department of Public Safety (Director's Office): To Item 2, for postage, car fare, etc., to pay bill of Monarch Ventilator Co., for ventilator, eighty (80) dollars; to pay bill of Stephen Greene Co., for printing, fifty-three (53) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents; to pay bill of Dunlap Printing Co., for printing, five hundred and twelve (512) dollars; to pay bill of Lafferty, Macey Co., for filing cases, thirty-two (32) dollars; to pay bill of George F. Lasher, for index cards and printing, eighteen (18) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; to pay bill of A. Pomerantz & Co., for desk chair, seven (7) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to pay bill of W. H. Hoskins & Co., for desk and chair, eighty-five (85) dollars; to pay bill of Deemer & Jaislin, for printing, stationery, etc., forty-five (45) dollars and forty-four (44) cents; to pay bill of Dunlap Printing Co.,

for printing, thirty-eight (38) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; to pay bill of Bailey, Banks & Biddle, for engraving, twenty-eight (28) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; to pay bill of Bertha Dryfoos, for typewriting, twenty-eight (28) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to pay bill of the Globe-Wernicke Co., for desk, eighty-nine (89) dollars and ten (10) cents; to pay bill of Gaus Bros., for typewriting paper, etc., thirty-one (31) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; to pay bill of The Bingham Co., for stationery, one (1) dollar and twenty (20) cents; to pay bill of Deemer & Jaisohn, for printing, stationery, etc., seventy-five (75) dollars and twenty (20) cents; total, one thousand one hundred and twenty-six (1,126) dollars and forty-nine (49) cents; to Item 2½, to pay water rent for the year 1911 on the property of the Adath Jeshurun Congregation, 2109-15 N. Broad street, which was used as stables for the traffic squad during the trolley strike of 1910-1911, one hundred and sixty-four (164) dollars and forty-five (45) cents; (Bureau of Police): To Item 32, to reimburse the City of Philadelphia Police Pension Fund Association, for expenses incurred incident to the annual police carnival and parade in 1912, to pay bills as follows: Fuller's Greater Philadelphia Band, Robert W. Fuller, Director, one hundred and forty-five (145) dollars; West Philadelphia Band, J. H. Miller, manager, one hundred and ninety (190) dollars; Tompkins Military and Concert Band, J. Monroe Tompkins, manager, one hundred and thirty-six (136) dollars; Hentschke's Franklin Concert Band, Samuel R. Mathews, manager, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars; Quarters Band, Second Regiment Infantry, N. G. P., Charles F. Bauman, manager, one hundred and eighty-five (185) dollars; J. B. Shannon Hardware Company, for cut nails, six (6) dollars and thirteen (13) cents; Geissel & Richardson, for lumber, one hundred and sixty-eight (168) dollars and seventy-seven (77) cents; Wm. H. Horstmann Co., for guidons, flags, tassels, etc., one hundred (100) dollars and fifty (50) cents; N. Snellenburg & Co., for caps, clubs, gloves, outfits, mats, rowing machines, vaulting horse, punching bag, parallel bars, bells, hangers, balls, wall ma-

chine and wrist leader roll, nine hundred and forty-four (944) dollars; total, two thousand and fifty-five (2,055) dollars and forty (40) cents. Warrants for said amount to be drawn to the order of the City of Philadelphia Police Pension Fund Association.

Department of Public Works (Director's Office): To Item 3, for advertising, etc., two hundred and ninety-eight (298) dollars; to Item 8, to reimburse Morris L. Cooke for work done in connection with an expert engineering study of the collection and disposal of garbage and for the preparation of specifications for the same, for the City of Philadelphia, nine hundred and ninety-four (994) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to pay bills of the North Philadelphia Automobile Station, for maintenance and repairs to automobiles during 1911, two hundred and thirty-six (236) dollars and two (2) cents; total, one thousand two hundred and thirty (1,230) dollars and fifty-two (52) cents; (Bureau of Highways): To Item 42, to pay Samuel W. Sutton for the use of premises 68, 70 and 72 Brighthurst street for storage and yard room, from April 1, 1911, to October 1, 1912, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; to Item 9, for making repairs to meadow banks, sluices and ditches in South Philadelphia, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 44, for purchase of metal waste cans to be placed upon the sidewalks in different parts of the City, four thousand two hundred and fifty-two (4,252) dollars; (Bureau of Surveys): To Item 39½, to complete improvements of park at Sixtieth street and Baltimore avenue and Wharton street, two thousand (2,000) dollars; (Bureau of Water): To Item 11, for advertising, postage, horse-shoeing, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 11E, for advertising, etc., seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; (Bureau of Lighting): To Item 3, for postage, cleaning and office expenses, nine hundred (900) dollars: *Provided*, That no salaries or wages be paid out of this item.

Department of Public Health and Charities (Director's Office): To Item 1, for salaries, so as to pay the salary of the Assistant Special Agent at the rate of one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum, from December 15, forty-one

(41) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents; (Bureau of Charities): To Item 62, for a heat, light and power plant for the Philadelphia Institution for the Feeble-Minded at Byberry, forty-thousand (40,000) dollars: *Provided*, That this amount shall not merge December 31, 1912; (Bureau of Health): To Item 1, for salaries, so as to pay the salary of a stenographer and typewriter in the Nuisance Division at the rate of one thousand (1,000) dollars a year, from December 15, forty-one (41) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents.

Department of Supplies (Water): To Item 14, for stationery, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 21, for wrought iron pipe, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 23, for brass fittings, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 28, for cement, bricks, blocks, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; (Wharves, Docks and Ferries): To Item 7, for fuel, City dredging plant, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 7E, for fuel, City dredging plant, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; to Item 8, for dry stores and groceries, City dredging plant, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; to Item 9B, for provisions, etc., City dredging plant, two hundred (200) dollars.

Mayor: To Item 12, to the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia: For salaries, two thousand seven hundred and ninety (2,790) dollars and seventy-seven (77) cents; for general expenses, three thousand three hundred (3,300) dollars; for books, six thousand six hundred and eighteen (6,618) dollars and three (3) cents.

Board of Revision of Taxes: To Item 5, for stationery, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 7, for incidentals, etc., three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

City Controller: To Item 4, for incidentals, etc., four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Clerks of Councils: To Item 2½, to pay bill of Dunlap Printing Co., for printing the revised budget for 1913, two thousand seven hundred and eighty-two (2,782) dollars and sixty (60) cents.

Commissioners of Fairmount Park: To Item 7, for

the pay, equipment and incidental expenses of the Park Guard, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars.

District Attorney: To Item 3, for incidentals and expenses in the prosecution of cases, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Receiver of Taxes: To Item 5, for advertising, etc., eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; to Item 7, for fuel, lighting, etc., eight hundred (800) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 147.

Philadelphia, December 5, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the placing on the City plan of Camac, Duncannon, Eleanor, Greenwich, Lawrence, Leithgow, Marshall, Marvine and Warnock streets, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Chas. A. Gillingham (*Ch'n*), Albert De Prefontaine, F. J. Cumiskey, George D'Autrechy, Peter E. Costello, George H. Kelley, Daniel Cahill, James A. Humphrys, Wm. J. Harrington, James H. McGurk, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Henry R. Shoch, Wm. E. Finley, John P. Connelly.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Camac, Duncannon, Eleanor, Greenwich, Lawrence, Leithgow, Marshall, Marvine and Warnock streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of

Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to place on the City plan Camac street, of the width of fifty feet, from Wingohocking to Courtland street; Duncannon street, of the width of sixty feet, from Marshall to Sixth street; Eleanor street, of the width of forty-five feet, from Thirteenth street to Old York road; Greenwich street, of the width of twenty-seven feet six inches, from Marshall to Seventh street; Lawrence and Leithgow streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Rockland street to the Northeast Boulevard; Marshall street, of the width of forty feet, from Lindley avenue to Fishers avenue; Marvine and Warnock streets, each of the width of fifty feet, from Wingohocking to Courtland street: *Provided*, That before the said Camac, Duncannon, Eleanor, Lawrence, Leithgow, Marshall, Marvine and Warnock streets shall be placed on the City plan the owners of property within the lines thereof shall, within one year from the approval of this ordinance, dedicate the beds of the same to the City on the lines and grades as confirmed by the Board of Surveyors, or shall indemnify the City against all damages or claims for damages which may arise from placing the said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening to the confirmed lines and grades; and before the said Greenwich street shall be placed on the plan satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that the said street has been open and in continuous public use for twenty-one years.

APPENDIX No. 148.

Philadelphia, December 5, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to place on the City plan and condemn the plots of ground, with buildings and improvements thereon, situated northwest

of Twenty-first and Chew streets, in the Forty-second Ward, for a public playground for the health and enjoyment of the people, and place such ground under the custody and management of the Board of Recreation," respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Chas. A. Gillingham (*Ch'n*), Albert De Prefontaine, F. J. Cummiskey, George D'Autrechy, Peter E. Costello, George H. Kelley, Daniel Cahill, James A. Humphrys, Wm. J. Harrington, James H. McGurk, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Henry R. Shoch, Wm. E. Finley, John P. Connelly.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan and condemn the plots of ground, with buildings and improvements thereon, situated northwest of Twenty-first and Chew streets, in the Forty-second Ward, for a public playground for the health and enjoyment of the people, and place such ground under the custody and management of the Board of Recreation.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*. That by virtue and in pursuance of the authority vested in them by the fourth section of an Act of Assembly approved May 13, 1857, they do select and appropriate for park and playground purposes and for the health and enjoyment of the people forever, all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situated in the Forty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, bounded by the south side of Nedo avenue, the west side of Twenty-first street, the north side of Grange street, and the east side of Beechwood street; all that certain lot or piece of ground bounded by the south side of Grange street, the west side of Twenty-first street, the north side of Conlyn street, and the east side of Beechwood street; all that certain lot or piece of ground, beginning at the point of intersection of the west side of Twenty-first street

and the north side of Chew street; thence extending north 88 degrees 47 minutes 35 seconds west along the north side of Chew street one hundred and thirty-four and forty-one one-thousandths (134.041) feet to a point; thence extending north 3 degrees 25 minutes 35 seconds east four hundred and ninety-seven and three hundred and seventy-seven one-thousandths (497.377) feet to a point in the south side of Conlyn street; thence extending along the same south 86 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds east one hundred and forty-one and one hundred and fifty-five one-thousandths (141.155) feet to a point in the west side of Twenty-first street; thence extending along the same south 4 degrees 16 minutes west four hundred and ninety-one and eight hundred and seventy-two one-thousandths (491.872) feet to the first mentioned point and place of beginning.

SECT. 2. That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to place on the City plan as a public park and playground so much of the property described in Section 1 as is not now on the plan.

SECT. 3. The City Solicitor is hereby directed to file in the Court of Quarter Sessions, on behalf of the City, a petition for the assessment of damages, and setting forth therein the ground herein selected and appropriated.

SECT. 4. As soon as the City shall become legally possessed of the tracts of ground herein described, the said tracts shall be placed under the control of the Board of Recreation, subject to such rules and regulations as have been, or shall be from time to time established by the said Board of Recreation for the care, management and maintenance of public playgrounds.

SECT. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 149.

Philadelphia, December 5, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to establish lines and grades on Plan No. 311, in the Twenty-first Ward,” respectfully report that this territory is at present unimproved, but inquiries regarding the location of streets indicate that improvements are intended, and warrant the establishment of street lines and grades. We therefore return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Chas. A. Gillingham (*Ch’n*), Albert De Prefontaine, F. J. Cumiskey, George D’Autrechy, Peter E. Costello, George H. Kelley, Daniel Cahill, James A. Humphrys, Wm. J. Harrington, James H. McGurk, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Henry R. Shoch, Wm. E. Finley, John P. Connelly.

AN ORDINANCE

To establish lines and grades on Plan No. 311, in the
Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to establish lines and grades on Plan No. 311, in the territory bounded by Upsal street, Fairmount Park and Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

APPENDIX No. 150.

Philadelphia, December 5, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the message from the Mayor, accompanied

with a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved September 3, 1912, to strike from the City plan and vacate Pike street, between Tenth street and Old York road; and Eleventh street, between Erie avenue and Lycoming street," respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Chas. A. Gillingham (*Ch'u*), Albert De Prefontaine, F. J. Cumiskey, George D'Antrechy, Peter E. Costello, George H. Kelley, Daniel Cahill, James A. Humphrys, Wm. J. Harrington, James H. McGurk, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Henry R. Sheeh, Wm. E. Finley, John P. Connolly.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance approved September 3, 1912, to strike from the City plan and vacate Pike street, between Tenth street and Old York road; and Eleventh street, between Erie avenue and Lycoming street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance approved September 3, 1912, to strike from the City plan and vacate Pike street, between Tenth street and Old York road; and Eleventh street, between Erie avenue and Lycoming street, be altered and amended by striking out the following:

"And further provided, That within one year from the approval of this ordinance the following streets and portions of streets shall be dedicated to the City free of cost, viz.: Butler street, from the Richmond Branch of the Reading Railway to a point sixty feet west of Tenth street; the west half of Tenth street, from the south side of Luzerne street to Lycoming street; the southernmost thirty feet of the bed of Lycoming street, from Tenth street to a point about ninety feet east of Twelfth street,"

and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"And further provided, That within one year from

the approval of this ordinance the following streets and portions of streets shall be dedicated to the City free of cost, viz.: Such portion of Butler street, between the Richmond Branch of the Reading Railway and Tenth street as is owned or controlled by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company; the west half of Tenth street, from the south side of Luzerne street to Lycoming street; the southernmost thirty feet of the bed of Lycoming street, from Tenth street to a point about ninety feet east of Twelfth street."

APPENDIX No. 151.

Philadelphia, December 5, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of a portion of Plan 170, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, by striking from the City plan Arlington street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-fourth street; the revision of the lines and grades of Fifty-third street, from Berks street to Lebanon avenue; the revision of the lines and grades of Georges lane, from Columbia avenue to Berks street; and to place on the City plan Georges lane, from Berks street to Lebanon avenue," respectfully report that the property through which these streets pass is owned by the Drexel Estate. The representative of this estate requests the revision and is willing to carry out the provisions set forth in the ordinance. This is an isolated section, shut off on the east and south by the Schuylkill Valley Railroad, and the purpose of the revision is to make direct connection with the streets north and south. Arlington street, as now laid down on the plan, leaves the lots shallow in depth. There will be no damages claimed.

We therefore return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Chas. A. Gillingham (*Ch'n*), Albert De Prefontaine, F. J. Cumiskey, George D'Antrechy, Peter E. Costello, George H. Kelley, Daniel Cahill, James A. Humphrys, Wm. J. Harrington, James H. McGurk, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Henry R. Shoch, Wm. E. Finley, John P. Connelly.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of a portion of Plan 170, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, by striking from the City plan Arlington street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-fourth street; the revision of the lines and grades of Fifty-third street, from Berks street to Lebanon avenue; the revision of the lines and grades of Georges lane, from Columbia avenue to Berks street; and to place on the City plan Georges lane, from Berks street to Lebanon avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to revise a portion of Plan 170, in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, by striking from the City plan Arlington street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-fourth street; the revision of the lines and grades of Fifty-third street, from Berks street to Lebanon avenue; the revision of the lines and grades of Georges lane, from Columbia avenue to Berks street; and to place on the City plan Georges lane, from Berks street to Lebanon avenue: *Provided*, That before the said plan is confirmed the Anthony J. Drexel Estate shall first dedicate the south one-half of Susquehanna avenue, from Bryn Mawr avenue to Fifty-second street; and shall file an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, releasing the City of Philadelphia from any and all claims for damages by reason of striking from the City plan of Arlington street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-fourth street; and shall also file an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to

release or waive all claims for damages for placing upon the City plan and the subsequent opening of Georges lane, from Berks street to Lebanon avenue, upon the lines and grades adopted or to be adopted and confirmed by the Board of Surveyors; the revision of the lines and grades and the subsequent opening of Fifty-third street, from Berks street to Lebanon avenue, upon the lines and grades adopted or to be adopted and confirmed by the Board of Surveyors; the revision of the lines and grades and the subsequent opening of Georges lane, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, upon the lines and grades adopted or to be adopted and confirmed by the Board of Surveyors: *And provided*, That the said deed of dedication and agreements to be filed within one year from the date of the passage of this ordinance: *And provided further*, That the ordinance of April 8, 1890, relative to streets running in a straight line shall not apply to this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 152.

Philadelphia, December 5, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Plan No. 298, in the Twenty-first Ward,” respectfully report that this territory has been partly revised, so that the contemplated revision will principally consist of a compilation of smaller plans and verification of figures on a territory which has not been revised. We therefore return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Chas. A. Gillingham (*Ch’n*), Albert De Prefontaine, F. J. Cummiskey, George D’Autrechy, Peter E. Costello, George H. Kelly, Daniel Cahill, James A. Humphrys, Wm. J. Harrington, James H. McGurk, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Henry R. Shoch, Wm. E. Finley, John P. Connelly.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of Plan 298, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the lines and grades of Plan No. 298, in the territory bounded by Hermit street, Rochelle avenue, Roxborough avenue, produced, and Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

APPENDIX No. 153.

Philadelphia, December 5, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the curb lines of Broad street, between Glenwood avenue and Sadgley avenue,” respectfully report that the object of the proposed revision is to have the present width of footways, within the limits named, confirmed upon the City plan. There will be no damages to the City. We therefore return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Chas. A. Gillingham (*Ch’n*), Albert De Prefontaine, F. J. Cunniskey, George D’Antrechy, Peter E. Costello, George H. Kelley, Daniel Cahill, James A. Humphrys, Wm. J. Harrington, Fred Schwarz, Jr., James H. McGurk, Henry R. Shoch, Wm. E. Finley, John P. Connelly.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the curb lines of Broad street, between Glenwood avenue and Sedgley avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to revise the curb lines of Broad street, between Glenwood avenue and Sedgley avenue.

APPENDIX No. 154.

Philadelphia, December 5, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Higbee street, between Milnor street and Delaware avenue,” respectfully report that Higbee street (not open) is on the City plan as an intermediate street between Comly street and Benner street, extending from Tacony street to Delaware avenue, a distance of two blocks. The Quaker City Rubber Company owns the entire block between Milnor street and Delaware avenue, and desire to extend their plant. As this is an intermediate street, we see no objection to this ordinance, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Chas. A. Gillingham (*Ch'n*), Albert De Prefontaine, F. J. Cummiskey, George D'Autrechy, Peter E. Costello, George H. Kelley, Daniel Cahill, James A. Humphrys, Wm. J. Harrington, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., James H. McGurk, Henry R. Shoeh, Wm. E. Finley, John P. Connelly.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the City plan Higbee street, between Milnor street and Delaware avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to strike from the City plan Higbee street, between Milnor street and Delaware avenue: *Provided*, That the owners of property on said street shall, within one year from the approval of this ordinance, file an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City from all damages by reason of the striking of said street from the plan.

APPENDIX No. 155.

Philadelphia, December 5, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Homestead street, from Milnor street to Delaware avenue,” respectfully report that Homestead street (not open) is on the City plan as an intermediate street between Comly and Howell streets and extending from Tacony street to Delaware avenue, a distance of two blocks. The owners of the bed of this street desire to have it stricken from the plan for the purpose of using the additional ground for the extension of their works. We therefore return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Chas. A. Gillingham (*Ch’n*), Albert De Prefontaine, F. J. Cummiskey, George D’Autrechy, Peter E. Costello, George H. Kelley, Daniel Cahill, James A. Humphrys, Wm. J. Harrington, James H. McGurk, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Henry R. Shoch, Wm. E. Finley, John P. Connelly.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the City plan Homestead street, from Milnor street to Delaware avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to strike from the City plan Homestead street, from Milnor street to Delaware avenue: *Provided*, That a bond or agreement is filed, within one year from the approval of this ordinance, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City from all damages by reason of the striking of said street from the plan.

APPENDIX No. 156.

Philadelphia, December 5, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the construction of sewers in Gladstone and Roseberry streets, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Chas. A. Gillingham (*Ch'n*), Albert De Prefontaine, F. J. Cumiskey, George D'Autrechy, Peter E. Costello, George H. Kelley, Daniel Cahill, James A. Humphrys, Wm. J. Harrington, James H. McGurk, Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Henry R. Shoch, Wm. E. Finley, John P. Connelly.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in Gladstone and Roseberry streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the

Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts for the construction of sewers in Gladstone and Roseberry streets, from Front to Second street.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders, and it shall be a condition of the said contracts that the contractors shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by existing ordinances, and any excess over and above the said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance, shall be charged to the item for branch sewers in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

SECT. 3. That the Director of the Department of Public Works is authorized to pay for inspection, borings and expenses incidental to the work of constructing branch sewers from the item for the construction of branch sewers.

APPENDIX No. 157.

Philadelphia, December 5, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Fire, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the having, using, storing and keeping of gasoline by public and private garages in quantities over five gallons," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Wm. A. Miller, (*Ch'n*), Jno. G. Voigt, Jr., Frank Hardart, James Ward, John S. McQuade, Simon Walter,

D. H. Ross, Richard Weglein, W. E. Bonnicks, Rudolph Ruedinger, Richard A. Cooper, Harold Rosengarten, Albert De Prefontaine, Henry R. Shoch, George D'Auntrechy.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the having, using, storing and keeping of gasoline by public garages in quantities over five gallons.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain:*

Definitions.

(a) An automobile is any self-propelling vehicle.

(b) A public garage is a building where automobiles are kept and stored by the public; where automobiles are rented out to and hired by the public; where a charge is made for use of or for the storage and keeping of automobiles.

(c) This ordinance shall apply only to what is defined in this ordinance as a public garage.

(d) Gasoline shall mean the product now commercially known, used and accepted as such by that name.

(e) Approved, means by the Fire Marshal.

SECT. 2. That on and after the first day of July, 1913, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, corporation, firm or co-partnership to keep, store or handle gasoline in any public garage in excess of five gallons, excepting in tanks of automobiles or approved safety containers, and in compliance with the conditions hereinafter mentioned.

SECT. 3. Quantity: The capacity of any tank shall not exceed five hundred and sixty (560) gallons, nor shall more than four tanks be permitted in connection with any one public or private garage.

SECT. 4. Gasoline tanks:

(a) All tanks shall be installed outside of buildings, underground, not less than two (2) feet below surface, entirely surrounded by earth well tamped in place and furnished with a footing or foundation of concrete, to be at least six (6) inches thick.

(b) If impracticable to locate storage tanks outside of buildings, they may be buried three (3) feet below level of the basement or cellar floor, imbedded in the earth, and covered by at least three (3) feet of earth, and to be furnished with footing or foundation of concrete at least six (6) inches thick.

(c) All tanks of three hundred and twenty (320) gallons to five hundred and sixty (560) gallons capacity shall be made of at least twelve (12) gauge galvanized steel or at least one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) inch black open hearth tank steel. All tanks of two hundred and twenty (220) gallons to three hundred and twenty (320) gallons capacity shall be of fourteen (14) gauge. All tanks of less than two hundred and twenty (220) gallons capacity shall be made of sixteen (16) gauge. All of these tanks shall be welded or riveted and in every respect substantially constructed, and galvanized or painted with not less than two (2) coats of rust-resisting material on the outside thereof. Where tanks are not more than four (4) feet in diameter, the thickness of the metal shall be increased proportionately: *Provided, however,* That the thickness of the metal for a tank of four (4) feet in diameter need not be greater than six (6) gauge galvanized steel or 5-16 inch black open hearth tank steel. Where steel is specified, iron or other approved metal of approved quality and thickness may be substituted.

(d) Filler pipes must be made of galvanized iron pipe one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) inches or more in diameter, entering at the top and extending to bottom of tank; upper end of said filler tank must terminate in an approved cap or plug, securely locked. Where tanks are located under the building, filler pipe must run to the outside of the building and terminate in an approved cap or plug,

same to be securely locked. Where filler pipe runs to sidewalk, it must terminate in an approved cap or plug, securely locked, and be protected by a metal filler box, the same to be flush with the sidewalk, the cover to the said filler box to be securely locked. Filler pipes in alleyways shall terminate in an approved cap or plug, securely locked, and extending above the ground level close to the building.

(e) Tanks located within ten (10) feet of any building or within the building shall be provided with one inch diameter or larger vent pipe, same to be connected to the top of such tank. This pipe must be carried up to at least four (4) feet above the roof of said building and terminate in a goose neck and spark arrester.

(f) Pipe connecting the tank with discharge point in building must be of galvanized iron and must enter top of tank. Said pipe must be buried at least ten (10) inches below the surface, and any exposed portion thereof must be thoroughly and properly protected. This connection pipe must not be lower at any point than where same leaves the tank.

SECT. 5. All tanks in garages used for storage of gasoline, now located on sidewalks or above ground, shall be removed and installed in accordance with this ordinance on or before the first day of July, 1913.

SECT. 6. All gasoline must be drawn from the tanks by means of an approved apparatus.

SECT. 7. Where gasoline is drawn inside the building, lighting shall be by incandescant electric lights, with all electric switches and cut-offs permanently located at least four (4) feet above the floor. No fire or open light shall be permitted in the room where filling of reservoir of automobile is done.

SECT. 8. Handling and storing of gasoline inside of garages:

(a) No gasoline or other volatile inflammable liquids shall be kept in any garage except in reservoirs of automobiles or when stored or handled in self-closing safety containers, or in portable filling tanks.

(b) When self-closing safety containers are used for the storing or handling of gasoline, not more than five (5) gallons of gasoline shall be kept in any building, and the self-closing containers must be made of metal and must be of approved construction, and must be of a capacity not to exceed five (5) gallons.

(c) When portable wheel tanks are used for the handling of gasoline, the tanks must be of a capacity not to exceed fifty (50) gallons, and must be of at least three-sixteenths (3-16) inch tank steel or other approved metal, and must be of approved construction. The said portable tanks shall be supported on wheels equipped with rubber or other approved tires, and the tank must be provided with an approved all-metal pump or other approved device. This pump to be provided with hose attachment, and hose must not exceed ten (10) feet in length. This pump must be equipped with approved ground key shut-off cock where hose is attached to pumps, also with approved ground key shut-off cock at end of hose. Pump must be equipped with a convenient lock and the same must be locked when not in use.

SECT. 9. There shall be constantly kept and maintained convenient receptacles filled with sand, to be used in absorbing waste oils on the floor. In addition to this, sand shall be kept in box or boxes of approved construction, provided with hand scoop, to be used for fire extinguishing purposes only.

SECT. 10. No smoking shall be allowed in any rooms in which gasoline is kept or used.

SECT. 11. No public garage shall keep or store any gasoline in excess of five (5) gallons until application shall have been made to the Mayor and a license granted. No license shall be granted to any person or persons, corporation, firm or co-partnership until the Fire Marshal has examined the premises and certified to the Mayor that the requirements of this ordinance have been complied with, and that he approves such application for license. Upon such certificate being made to the Mayor and upon payment of a fee of three (3) dollars for each tank, the

Mayor shall issue said license, which license shall continue in force for one year succeeding. This license to be renewed annually upon the payment of a fee of two (2) dollars for each tank: *Provided*, That if the Fire Marshal shall decide that an applicant for a license is not entitled to his license by reason of endangering the public safety, said applicant may appeal, in writing, to the Director of the Department of Public Safety, within five (5) days after having received notice of the decision of the Fire Marshal, specifying in such appeal the reason and ground therefor. The Director of the Department of Public Safety shall immediately refer such appeal to a commission, which shall consist of the Chief of the Fire Department, the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection and the Fire Marshal. Said Commission shall carefully consider said appeal and make decision thereon, and the decision shall be final. The decision of any two shall be the decision of the Commission.

SECT. 12. No gasoline, benzine or naphtha shall be used in any garage for washing automobiles or parts thereof.

SECT. 13. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of twenty-five (25) dollars for each offence; said fine to be collected as like penalties are now collected, and his, their or its license shall be forthwith revoked by the Mayor, and no license shall be issued to any person, firm or corporation so offending, directly, or on his, their or its behalf, until all fines and penalties have been paid.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 158.

Philadelphia, December 5, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Fire, to which was referred a message from the Mayor, enclosing a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, together with a bill entitled “An Ordinance to regulate the operation of motor vehicles within the City limits, to prevent the emission of obnoxious odors, and to prevent the use of any cut-out or other device to allow exhaust gases to escape without passing through a muffler,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Wm. A. Miller (*Ch’n*), Jno. G. Voigt, Jr., Frank Hardart, James Ward, John S. McQuade, Simon Walter, D. H. Ross, Richard Weglein, W. E. Bonnick, Rudolph Ruedinger, Richard A. Cooper, Harold Rosengarten, Albert DePrefontaine, George D’Autrechy, Henry R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the operation of motor vehicles within the City limits, to prevent the emission of obnoxious odors and to prevent the use of any cut-out or other device to allow exhaust gases to escape without passing through a muffler.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the passage of this ordinance, all automobiles, wagons and other vehicles operated by power other than by animal power or hand power within the City limits, shall, when combustion engines used therein are running, be equipped with a muffler or silencer, through which all the exhaust gases from the engine shall escape through the atmosphere.

SECT. 2. It shall be unlawful for the operator or driver of any motor vehicle as above described to use any cut-out, fitting or other apparatus or device which will allow the exhaust gases to escape into the atmosphere without passing through a suitable muffler or silencer.

SECT. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine or penalty of ten (10) dollars, to be collected by conviction before a Magistrate as like fines and penalties are now by law collected, or in case of non-payment of said fine within forty-eight hours, bail in double the amount of fine and costs being first entered, to undergo an imprisonment in the County Prison for a period not exceeding five (5) days.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 159.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council sundry annual appropriation bills.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be requested to return to Common Council the following bills:

Appendix No. 107 entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Art Jury, for the year 1913."

Appendix No. 69 entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1913."

Appendix No. 108 entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commission, for the year 1913."

Appendix No. 109 entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1913."

Appendix No. 111 entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1913."

Appendix No. 112 entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1913."

Appendix No. 113 entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1913."

Appendix No. 114 entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1913."

Appendix No. 115 entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1913."

Appendix No. 116 entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1913."

Appendix No. 117 entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1913."

Appendix No. 118 entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1913."

Appendix No. 119 entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1913."

Appendix No. 120 entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1913."

Appendix No. 121 entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Treasurer, for the year 1913."

Appendix No. 122 entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1913."

APPENDIX No. 160.

THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1912.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council, Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR :—Agreeably to Section Three of Ordinance of Councils, approved the 16th day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit a report showing the aggregates of City Loans on which interest is paid by the City ; and also a statement of the semi-annual interest due January 1, 1913, as it stands on the books at The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on December 1, 1912.

Very truly yours,

H. B. BARTOW,

Cashier.

Report showing the aggregates of the Four Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loan, Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loan, and Three Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on December 1, 1912.

	Principal of Four Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and one- half Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and one- quarter Per Cent. Loan.	Principal of Three and one- eighth Per Cent. Loan.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Loans.
Total of Loans held by general holders, registered June 1, 1912.....	\$38,253,000 00	\$35,908,600 00	\$5,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$12,390,100 00
Total of Loans held by Sinking Funds, registered June 1, 1912.....	8,768,500 00	3,828,900 00	.....	.....	924,700 00
Deduct three and one-half per cent. Loan converted into coupon bonds.....	\$17,021,500 00	\$39,737,500 00	.....	.....	\$13,314,500 00
Add coupon bonds converted into regis- tered Loan.	251,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Add new Loan issued, registered (Loan of May 9, 1912)	2,721,600 00	10,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Add coupon bonds.....	\$49,994,100 00	\$39,745,500 00	.....	.....	.....
Add coupon bonds, new loan of May 9, 1912.....	8,445,400 00	1,298,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Add coupon bonds, registered as to princi- pal .....	.....	92,000 00	.....	.....	.....
	\$53,439,700 00	\$41,135,500 00	\$5,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$13,314,800 00

Report showing the aggregates of the Four Per Cent., Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, etc., as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, December 1, 1912.

	Principal of Four Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and one- half Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and one- quarter Per Cent. Loan.	Principal of Three and one- eighth Per Cent. Loan.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Loans.
RECAPITULATION.					
Four per cent. Loans.....	\$58,439,700 00				
Three and one-half per cent. Loans.....	41,135,500 00				
Three and one-quarter per cent. Loan.....	5,000 00				
Three and one-eighth per cent. Loan.....	1,000 00				
Three per cent. Loans.....	13,314,800 00				
	<u>\$112,896,000 00</u>				
Unregistered Loans, on which no appro- priation for interest is asked, as per Ordina- nance of Councils, approved June 16, 1883:					
Six per cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	\$31,800 00	Unregistered Matured Loans, unclaimed and cancelled by decision of the City Solicitor by rea- son of limitation, being overdue for a period ex- ceeding 21 years.			
Six per cent. Loans, Taxed.....	7,550 00				
Five per cent. Loans, Taxed.....	1,170 22				
	<u>\$40,520 22</u>				

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City,
Philadelphia, December 1, 1912.
H. B. BARTOW, Cashier.

Report of the aggregates of the Four Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loan, Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loan, and Three Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on December 1, 1912.

	Principal of Four Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and one- half Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and one- half Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and one- quarter Per Cent. Loan.	Principal of Three and one- eighth Per Cent. Loan.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Loans.
Aggregates of the Three per cent. Loans, June 1, 1912.....						\$13,314,800 00
Aggregates of the Three per cent. Loans, December 1, 1912..						13,314,800 00
Aggregates of the Three and one-eighth per cent. Loan, June 1, 1912.....					\$1,000 00	
Aggregates of the Three and one-eighth per cent. Loan, December 1, 1912.....					1,000 00	
Aggregates of the Three and one-quarter per cent. Loan, June 1, 1912.....				\$5,000 00		
Aggregates of the Three and one-quarter per cent. Loan, December 1, 1912.....				5,000 00		
Aggregates of the Three and one-half per cent. Loans, Reg- istered, June 1, 1912.....			\$39,737,500 00			
Aggregates of the Three and one-half per cent. Loan, Cou- pon, June 1, 1912.....			1,306,000 00			
Aggregates of the Three and one-half per cent. Loan, Cou- pon, Registered as to princ- ipal, June 1, 1912.....			92,000 00			
Aggregates of the Three and one-half per cent. Loans, Reg- istered, December 1, 1912.....			\$41,135,500 00			
Aggregates of the Three and one-half per cent. Loan, Cou- pon, December 1, 1912.....	\$30,745,500 00					
	1,298,000 00					

Report of the aggregates of the Four Per Cent., Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, etc., as they appear on the books at the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, December 1, 1912—Continued.

	Principal of Four Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and one- half Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and one- quarter Per Cent. Loan.	Principal of Three and one- eighth Per Cent. Loan.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Loans.
Aggregates of the Three and one-half per cent. Loan, Con- tinued, Registered as to prin- cipal, December 1, 1912. . . .	\$92,000 00	.....	\$41,135,500 00		
Aggregates of the Four per cent. Loans:					
Registered, June 1, 1912, \$47,021,500 Coupon, June 1, 1912. . . . 7,193,200	\$54,214,700 00				
Aggregates of the Four per cent. Loans:					
Registered, Dec. 1, 1912, \$49,094,100 Coupon, Dec. 1, 1912. . . . 8,465,600	58,430,700 00				
	\$4,225,000 00	Increase in Debt.			
Unregistered Loans, on which no appropriation for interest is asked, as per Ordinance of Councils approved June 16, 1885:					
Six per cent. Loans, Un- taxed.	\$31,800 00	{ Unregistered Ma- tured Loan, Unclaim- ed and cancelled by decision of the City Solicitor by reason of limitation, being overdue for a period exceeding 21 years.			
Six per cent. Loans, Taxed.	7,550 00				
Five per cent. Loans, Taxed.	1,170 22				
	\$40,520 22				

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.
H. B. BAKTOW, Cashier.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1912

Semi-annual Statement of Interest due January 1, 1913, on Four per cent. Loans, Three and one-half per cent. Loans, Three and one-quarter per cent. Loans, Three and one-eighth per cent. Loan, and Three per cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, as they appear on the books at The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on December 1, 1912.

	Principal of Four Per Ct. Loans.	Interest of Four Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans.	Interest of Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loan.	Interest of Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loan.	Principal of Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loan.	Interest of Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loan.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Loans.	Interest of Three Per Cent. Loans.
Four per cent. Loans, Registered.....	\$49,994,100 00	\$999,882 00	\$39,745,500 00	\$805,546 25	\$5,000 00	\$81 25	\$1,000 00	\$15 62	\$13,314,800 00	\$199,722 00
Three and one-half per cent. Loans, Registered.....										
Three and one-quarter per cent. Loan, Registered.....										
Three and one-eighth per cent. Loan, Registered.....										
Three per cent. Loans, Registered.....										
Four per cent. Loans, Coupon.....	8,445,600 00	168,912 00								
Three and one-half per cent. Loan, Coupon.....			1,298,000 00	22,715 00						
Three and one-half per cent. Loan, Coupon, Registered as to principal.....			92,000 00	1,610 00						
	\$54,439,700 00	1,168,794 00	\$41,135,500 00	\$719,871 25	\$5,000 00	\$81 25	\$1,000 00	\$15 62	\$13,314,800 00	\$199,722 00
RECAPITULATION	PRINCIPAL		INTEREST							
Four per cent. Loans, Registered.....	\$19,994,100 00		\$999,882 00							
Three and one-half per cent. Loans, Registered.....	\$9,745,500 00		695,546 25							
Three and one-quarter per cent. Loan, Registered.....	5,000 00		81 25							

Semi-annual Statement of Interest due January 1, 1913, on Four per cent. Loans, etc., as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on December 1, 1912—Continued.

	Principal of Four Per Cent. Loans.	Interest of Four Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans.	Interest of Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loans.	Interest of Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loans.	Interest of Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Loans.	Interest of Three Per Cent. Loans.
Three and one-eighth per cent. Loan, Registered....	\$1,000 00	.....	\$15 62							
Three per cent. Loans, Reg- istered.....	13,314,800 00	.....	100,722 00							
	103,060,400 00	.....	\$1,895,247 12							
Four per cent. Loans, Coupon	8,445,600 00	.....	168,912 00							
Three and one-half per cent. Loan, Coupon	1,390,000 00	.....	24,325 00							
	112,896,000 00		\$2,088,484 12							
Unregistered Loans, on which no appropriation for interest is asked, as per Ordinance of Councils ap- proved June 16, 1885.										
Six per cent. Loans, Unfaxed.....	31,800 00	{ Unregistered Ma- tured Loan, Uncallm- ed and cancelled by decision of the City Solicitor by reason of limitation, being overdue for a period exceeding 21 years.								
Six per cent. Loans, Taxed.....	7,550 00									
Five per cent. Loans, Taxed.....	1,170 22									
	\$40,520 22									

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.
Philadelphia, December 1, 1912.
H. B. BARTOW, Cashier.

APPENDIX No. 161.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I direct the attention of your Honorable Bodies to the fact that, although the Act of Assembly of March 24, 1868, P. L. 443, requires the Board of Revision of Taxes to certify to you, on or before the first day of November in each year, the valuations of the taxable property of the City, such certification has not yet been made. In connection with the appropriation ordinances now before you, it is highly important that you have this information in order to determine, as nearly as possible, the amount of money available for appropriation.

I therefore respectfully request that you pass a resolution requesting the Board of Revision of Taxes to certify such valuation in accordance with law without further delay. I also call your attention to the accompanying copy of a letter which I have addressed to the Board of Revision of Taxes, under date of December 11, and trust you will co-operate with me for the purpose of immediately securing this information.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

Philadelphia, December 11, 1912.

Board of Revision of Taxes,
City Hall, Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—My attention has been called to the fact that the Acts of Assembly of February 2, 1867, P.

L. 137, and of March 24, 1868, P. L. 443, require your Honorable Body to certify to City Councils, through the Mayor, on or before the first day of November, the aggregate assessments or valuations of taxable property for the year 1913, and that this has not been done. It is important that this information be available in connection with the passage of the annual appropriation ordinances now under consideration by Councils. I request you, therefore, to make such certification prior to Thursday of this week, as Councils will meet on that day.

If the assessors' figures, as reported August 15th, under the Act of Assembly of May 13, 1856, P. L. 567, have not yet been finally revised, I understand that the law requires you to certify the figures now standing on your books, it is these figures, whether revised or unrevised, to which I refer, and which I request you to certify.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

WHEREAS, The Act of Assembly of February 2, 1867, P. L. 137, provides that the Board of Revision of Taxes "shall report to Councils, through the Mayor, the aggregate of the assessments, on or before the first day of November in each year," and the Act of Assembly of March 24, 1868, P. L. 443, provides that immediately after the annual assessment in each year real estate shall be classified, and the Board of Revision of Taxes "are hereby required to certify to the Councils of said City, on or before the first day of November in each year, the valuations of the built-up portions, the valuation of the rural or suburban property, and the valuation of land exclusively used for agricultural and farming purposes, respectively, in the City of Philadelphia.

AND WHEREAS, The Board of Revision of Taxes has not complied with the provisions above referred to; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Revision of Taxes be, and they are hereby requested to immediately certify the as-

assessment or valuation of taxable property in the City of Philadelphia, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly hereinbefore referred to.

APPENDIX No. 162.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 69) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1913."

My polite and reasonable request to have all appropriation bills placed before me at the same time has been treated with scant courtesy and was unceremoniously referred at your last meeting to the Finance Committee. The demand for a roll call, to place each member of Common Council on record regarding his attitude on a purely business proposition, such as should never be made secondary to what may or may not be merely political vantage ground, was brushed aside on the much-abused ground that it came too late.

My reasons for asking for the submission of the complete budget at one time are unanswerable and will be endorsed by every business association, corporation or private firm, whose success depends upon sound financing and efficient management.

The contention that the expenses of a number of Departments are largely fixed by statute and can, therefore, not be changed, is as puerile as it is trivial. The use of such pretext for denying my request is, happily, not general.

Let me, in connection with your making full appropriations for nearly all County offices, regardless of the needs of the City Departments, call your attention to the fact that your Honorable Bodies were elected as, and are named "The City Councils of Philadelphia," and not "The Councils of the County of Philadelphia," even as I was elected as and am "Mayor of the City of Philadelphia," and not "Mayor of the County of Philadelphia."

I most earnestly submit that your action in taking generous care of County Departments, over whose management you cannot legally exercise any control, regardless of the needs of City Departments, with which you are quite closely identified, is hardly reconcilable.

The question before you is not a political one, but one of sound business sense, and I trust that in your action upon this, my veto, there may be a free expression of opinion and no snap judgment by organized opposition.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 163.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 120) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1913."

My reason for this action is stated in the message I am sending you to-day with reference to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 69), making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Nautical School."

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 164.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 107) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Art Jury, for the year 1913."

My reason for this action is stated in the message I am sending you to-day with reference to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 69) making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Nautical School.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 165.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 113) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1913."

My reason for this action is stated in the message I am sending you to-day with reference to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 69) making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Nautical School.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 166.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 109) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1913."

My reason for this action is stated in the message I am sending you to-day with reference to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 69) making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Nautical School.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 167.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 115) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1913."

My reason for this action is stated in the message I am sending you to-day with reference to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 69) making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Nautical School.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 168.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 108) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commission, for the year 1913."

My reason for this action is stated in the message I am sending you to-day with reference to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 69) making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Nautical School.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 169.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 122) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1913."

My reason for this action is stated in the message I am sending you to-day with reference to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 69) making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Nautical School.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 170.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 121) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Treasurer, for the year 1913."

My reason for this action is stated in the message I am sending you to-day with reference to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 69) making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Nautical School.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG.

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 171.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 118) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1913."

My reason for this action is stated in the message I am sending you to-day with reference to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 69) making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Nautical School.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG.

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 172.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 117) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1913."

My reason for this action is stated in the message I am sending you to-day with reference to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 69) making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Nautical School.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG.

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 173.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 114) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1913."

My reason for this action is stated in the message I am sending you to-day with reference to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 69) making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Nautical School.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG.

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 174.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 112) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1913."

My reason for this action is stated in the message I am sending you to-day with reference to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 69) making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Nautical School.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 175.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 111) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1913."

My reason for this action is stated in the message I am sending you to-day with reference to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 69) making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Nautical School.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 176.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 119) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1913."

My reason for this action is stated in the message I am sending you to-day with reference to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 69) making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Nautical School.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 177.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 116) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1913."

My reason for this action is stated in the message I am sending you to-day with reference to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 69) making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Nautical School.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 178.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1913,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), William J. McCloskey, Chas. Seger, Wm. J. Crawford, John H. Hahn, G. W. Kucker, John F. Flaherty, Chas. A. Gillingham, Thomas J. Morton, E. Buchholz, Louis Hutt, John J. McKinley, George D’Autrechy, John H. Baizley, H. J. Trainer, Robert S. McElroy.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred and twenty-five thousand two hundred and thirty-two (525,232) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1913, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Secretary, three thousand dollars	\$3,000
Clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Park solicitor, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200

Total, five thousand six hundred dollars \$5,600

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

Care and cleaning, five hundred dollars.....	\$500
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Item 3. *Supplies:*

Stationery and printing, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 4. *Contributions:*

(a) Maintenance and care of the Zoological Garden, fifty thousand dollars.....	\$50,000
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(b) Park guard pension fund, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
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Total, fifty-one thousand five hundred dollars	\$51,500
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CARE OF PARKS.

OPERATION.

Item 5. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief engineer, four thousand five hundred dollars	\$4,500
Assistant engineer, one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars	1,650
Landscape gardener, two thousand dollars	2,000
Chief clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars	1,350
Messenger, nine hundred dollars.....	900
Park guard captain, two thousand dollars..	2000
Park guard lieutenant, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Sergeants, 4 at \$3.25 per day, five thousand one hundred dollars.....	5,100
Guards, 109 at \$2.75 per day, one hundred and nine thousand four hundred and eight dollars and seventy-five cents.....	109,408 75
Ambulance driver, \$50 per month, six hundred dollars	600

Attendants, 6 at \$30 per month for 12 months, and 10 at \$30 per month for 6 months, three thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars	3,960
Rangers, 12 at \$2.75 per day, ten thousand three hundred and twenty-nine dollars..	10,329
(b) Labor, skilled and unskilled, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.....	150,000
<i>Provided</i> , That the 14 attendants at Memorial Hall shall receive \$2.50 per day each.	
(c) Music, concerts afternoons and evenings, fifteen thousand dollars.....	15,000
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Total, three hundred and eight thousand two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventy-five cents.....	\$308,297 75

Item 6. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Carfare, thirty-five dollars.....	\$35
(b) Care of automobile, one hundred and twenty dollars	120
(c) Communication service, one hundred and fifty dollars	150
(d) Electric and gasoline lighting, roads and parks, forty-nine thousand five hundred dollars	49,500
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Total, forty-nine thousand eight hundred and five dollars	\$49,805

Item 7. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery and printing blanks, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.....	\$1,350
(b) Coal, six thousand five hundred dollars....	6,500
(c) Uniforms, five thousand five hundred dollars	5,500
(d) Hay, oats, etc., one thousand dollars.....	1,000
(e) Forage for live stock, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.....	1,750
(f) Oil for sprinkling roads, five thousand dollars	5,000

(g) Miscellaneous, one hundred and twenty-five dollars	125
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Total, twenty-one thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars \$21,225

MAINTENANCE.

Item 8. *Materials:*

(a) General repairs and renewals to buildings, including Memorial and Horticultural Halls, erection of shelters, retiring houses, improving water supply, purchase of and repairs to sprinkling wagons, settees and picnic tables, twenty-one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars..	\$21,250
(b) For various maintenance work, twenty-four thousand dollars	24,000

Total, forty-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars \$45,250

Item 9. *Supplies:*

(a) Materials and supplies for automobile, three hundred and sixty-five dollars	\$365
(b) Fertilizers and manure, two thousand two hundred dollars	2,200

Total, two thousand five hundred and sixty-five dollars \$2,565

Item 10. *Equipment:*

Mowing machines, four hundred dollars. \$400

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 11. *Shade trees:*

For planting and care of trees on City streets, twenty thousand dollars \$20,000

AQUARIUM.

OPERATION.

Item 13. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Director, three thousand dollars.....	\$3,000
Office assistant and stenographer, one thousand dollars	1,000
Attendants, 10 at \$800 each, eight thousand dollars	8,000
Pumpman, nine hundred dollars.....	900
Lavatory attendants, 2 at \$720 each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars.....	1,440

Total, fourteen thousand three hundred and forty dollars \$14,340

Item 14. *Supplies:*

Purchase of fish, supplies, transportation and incidentals, three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	\$3,250
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Provided, That before Item 4 (a), for Zoological Garden, shall become available, Councils shall be represented in the Board of Managers of said institution by one member from Select Council and one member from Common Council, to be selected by each branch thereof: *Provided further*, That before any warrants for contract work are countersigned by the City Controller, the contractor shall file an affidavit with him that the provisions of the ordinance of Councils entitled "An Ordinance for the employment of only American citizens by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia," approved December 16, 1896, has been complied with: *And provided*, That any balances remaining in Items 15 and 32 in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners, for the year 1912, shall not merge December 31, 1912.

And warrants shall be drawn by the said Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 179.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1913,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), William J. McCloskey, Chas. Seger, Wm. J. Crawford, John H. Hahn, G. W. Kuecker, John F. Flaherty, Chas. A. Gillingham, Thomas J. Morton, E. Buchholz, Louis Hutt, John J. McKinley, George D’Autrechy, John H. Baizley, H. J. Trainer, Robert S. McElroy.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public
Works, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five million two hundred and sixty-two thousand three hundred and eighty (5,262,380) dollars and seventy-two (72) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1913.

DIRECTOR’S OFFICE.

Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of ninety-five thousand two hundred and fifty-five (95,255) dollars is for the expenses of the Director’s Office, as follows:

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Director, ten thousand dollars.....	\$10,000
Assistant director, four thousand dollars.....	4,000
General inspector, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Special inspector, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Chief clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Paymaster, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Paymaster's clerk, 2 at \$1,100 each, two thousand two hundred dollars	2,200
Clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars.....	1,500
Assistant clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Chauffeurs, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Stenographer and clerk, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
Stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred dollars	900
Messenger, nine hundred dollars.....	900
Office boy, three hundred and sixty dollars....	360
Telephone switchboard operator, four hundred and eighty dollars	480
Janitress, six hundred dollars	600
(b) Fees for investigating matters of vital interest to the public, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500

Total, thirty-six thousand seven hundred and forty dollars \$36,740

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, carriage, cab and motor vehicle hire, two hundred dollars.....	\$200
(b) Storage and care of 2 automobiles, four hundred dollars	400
(c) Communication service, two hundred and fifty dollars	250

(d) Advertising and publication of notices, two hundred and fifty dollars	250
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Total, one thousand one hundred dollars.. \$1,100

Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Pamphlets, magazines, newspapers and miscellaneous, two hundred dollars.....	\$200
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 4. Repairs to 2 automobiles, one thousand six hundred dollars	\$1,600
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 5 (a). Rent of telautographs, one hundred and seventy-five dollars	\$175
(b) Licenses for 2 automobiles, twenty dollars..	20
(c) Annual membership fee in organization of City officials for standardizing paving specifications, one hundred dollars.....	100

Total, two hundred and ninety-five dollars \$295

COMPREHENSIVE PLANS.

OPERATION.

Item 6. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Secretary, two thousand five hundred dollars..	\$2,500
Janitress, one hundred and twenty dollars	120

(b) Fees for special services—civil, mechanical, hydraulic, sanitary, landscape, architectural and consulting engineers; gardeners, architects, experts, advisers, assistants and such other necessary employees to further the objects of the Committee on Comprehensive Plans, two thousand dollars	2,000
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Total, four thousand six hundred and twenty dollars

\$4,620

Item 7. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, two hundred and fifty dollars	\$250
(b) Communication service, one hundred dollars	100

Total, three hundred and fifty dollars \$350

Item 8. *Supplies:*

Books and periodicals, one hundred dollars...	\$100
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Item 9. *Miscellaneous:*

Expenditures in connection with exhibits, two hundred and fifty dollars.....	\$250
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TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT.

Item 10. Investigation and report on improved rapid transit facilities, fifty thousand dollars..	\$50,000
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BUREAU OF GAS.

SECT. 2. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Gas, as follows:

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief inspector of meters, five thousand dollars	\$5,000
First assistant inspector of meters, one thousand two hundred dollars.....	1,200
Second assistant inspector of meters, nine hundred dollars	900
Clerk and assistant inspector, nine hundred dollars	900
Photometer inspector, seven hundred and fifty dollars	750
Messenger and assistant inspector of meters, seven hundred and fifty dollars.....	750

(b) Cleaning rooms, one hundred and eighty dollars	180
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Total, nine thousand six hundred and eighty dollars	\$9,680
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Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Carfare, one hundred and eighty dollars	\$180
(b) Postage, fifty dollars	50
(c) Printing, fifteen dollars	15

Total, two hundred and forty-five dollars	\$245
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Item 3. *Supplies:*

Miscellaneous	\$75
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BUREAU OF LIGHTING.

SECT. 3. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of five hundred and seventy-nine thousand and twenty-two (579,022) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Lighting, as follows:

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief of Bureau, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
Chief clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Clerk, nine hundred dollars	900
Inspectors, 4 at \$1,000 each, four thousand dollars	4,000

(b) Cleaning offices, ninety dollars	90
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Total, eight thousand one hundred and ninety dollars	\$8,190
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Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Street car fares, subsistence and care of animals, storage and care of vehicles, one thousand seven hundred dollars	\$1,700
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(b) Communication service, sixty dollars.....	60
(c) Advertising and publication of notices, two hundred dollars	200
(d) Incandescent naphtha lighting, five hundred and forty thousand and thirty-eight dollars...	540,038
<i>Provided</i> , That the rate shall not be less than twenty-nine (29) dollars per lamp per year and that each lamp shall be sixty candle power: <i>Provided further</i> , No naphtha lamp shall be located on any street where gas mains are laid.	
(f) Incandescent naphtha lighting of not less than sixty (60) candle power, in the outlying parts of the City where gas mains are now or may hereafter be laid, at the rate of twenty-nine (29) dollars per lamp per annum, seventeen thousand four hundred dollars.....	17,400
(g) Incandeseent naphtha lighting, additional lights, two thousand five hundred dollars.....	2,500
(h) Lighting Northern Liberties district, one thousand three hundred and thirty-four dollars	1,334

Total, five hundred and sixty-three thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars \$563,232

MAINTENANCE.

Item 3. Repairs to vehicles and harness, one hundred dollars	\$100
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CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 4. Additional incandescent naphtha lamps, all new posts to be furnished at the rate of seven (7) dollars and fifty (50) cents each, seven thousand five hundred dollars.....	\$7,500
<i>Provided</i> , No new lamps shall be located without resolution of Councils.	

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

SECT. 4. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of two million five hundred and thirty-four thousand eight hundred and sixteen (2,534,816) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Highways, as follows:

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION.**OPERATION.***Item 1. Personal services:**Salaries:*

Chief of Bureau, six thousand dollars.....	\$6,000
Assistant engineers, 2 at \$3,600 each, seven thousand two hundred dollars	7,200
Assistant commissioner in charge of railway streets, two thousand five hundred dollars...	2,500
General inspector, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Special inspector of railway streets, one thousand five hundred dollars.....	1,500
Miscellaneous clerk or stenographer, one thousand one hundred dollars.....	1,100
Stenographer, nine hundred dollars	900
Stenographer and clerk, nine hundred dollars..	900
Stenographer, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Telephone operator, six hundred dollars.....	600
Messenger, eight hundred dollars	800
Chauffeur, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
Janitress, four hundred and eighty dollars....	480

Total, twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars \$25,500

Item 2. Services other than personal:

(a) Transportation, one hundred and seventy-five dollars	\$175
(b) Hotel expenses and supper money, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.....	125

(c) Storage and care of 3 automobiles, six hundred dollars	600
(d) Communication service, two hundred and fifty dollars	250
(e) Advertising and publication of notices, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.....	125

Total, one thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars \$1,275

Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Books, pamphlets, magazines and newspapers, thirty-five dollars.....	\$35
(b) Miscellaneous, three hundred dollars.....	300

Total, three hundred and thirty-five dollars \$335

MAINTENANCE.

Item 4 (a) Repairs to automobiles, three hundred dollars	\$300
(b) Miscellaneous, three hundred dollars.....	300

Total, six hundred dollars \$600

FIXED CHARGES.

Item 5 (a) Rent of district offices and yards, three thousand and ninety-six dollars.....	\$3,096
(b) Fees for licenses, 3 automobiles at \$10 each, thirty dollars	30

Total, three thousand one hundred and twenty-six dollars \$3,126

AUDIT AND ACCOUNT.

OPERATION.

Item 6. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief clerk, two thousand eight hundred dollars	\$2,800
Assistant chief clerk, two thousand dollars	2,000
Contract clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Bill and warrant clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Assistant bill and warrant clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Assistant contract clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Custodian of records, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Miscellaneous clerk, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
Second assistant chief clerk, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
Reference and complaint clerk, one thousand dollars	1,000
Miscellaneous clerk, nine hundred dollars	900

Total, fifteen thousand five hundred dollars \$15,500

PERMITS AND LICENSES. .

OPERATION.

Item 7. *Personal services:*

License clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	\$1,200
Assistant license clerk, nine hundred dollars . .	900

Total, two thousand one hundred dollars \$2,100

BOARD OF HIGHWAY SUPERVISORS.

OPERATION.

Item 8. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief draughtsman, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Draughtsmen, 7 at \$950 each, six thousand six hundred and fifty dollars	6,650
Draughtsmen, 3 at \$800 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Clerk, nine hundred dollars	900
Janitress, one hundred and eighty dollars	180

Total, eleven thousand six hundred and thirty dollars \$11,630

Item 9. *Services other than personal:*

Street car fares, twenty dollars	\$20
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INSPECTION.

OPERATION.

Item 10. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Seventy-six highways inspectors at \$1,300 each, ninety-eight thousand eight hundred dollars	\$98,800
Twenty-three inspectors of street cleaning, etc., at \$1,300 each, twenty-nine thousand nine hundred dollars	29,900

Total, one hundred and twenty-eight thousand seven hundred dollars . . . \$128,700

Item 11. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Street car fare, seven thousand dollars	\$7,000
(b) Boarding, stabling, storage and care of animals, five thousand dollars	5,000
(c) Horse shoeing, one thousand dollars	1,000

Total, thirteen thousand dollars \$13,000

DISTRICT OFFICES OF ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

OPERATION.

Item 12. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Eight assistant commissioners at \$2,500 each, twenty thousand dollars	\$20,000
Typewriters and clerks, 8 at \$720 each, five thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars..	5,760
Three yard watchmen at \$720 each, two thou- sand one hundred and sixty dollars.....	2,160

Total, twenty-seven thousand nine hundred
and twenty dollars \$27,920

Item 13. *Services other than personal:*

Street car fares, five hundred dollars..... \$500

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.

Item 14. *Personal services:*

- (a) Wages, for paving, repaving and repairing streets occupied by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, in accordance with contract of July 1, 1907, when employed, as follows: Foreman, \$100 per month; roller engineers, \$100 per month; assistant foremen, \$3 per day; leader pavers, \$4.25 per day; pavers, \$3.75 per day; stationary engineers, \$3.75 per day; rammers, \$3.25 per day; rakers, \$2.50 per day; joiners, \$2.50 per day; watchmen, \$2 per day; laborers, \$2 per day; three hundred and fifty thousand dollars 350,000
- (b) Foremen at \$4 per day (meadow banks and water courses); laborers at \$2 per day (meadow banks and water courses), five thousand dollars 5,000

Total, three hundred and fifty-five thou-
sand dollars \$355,000

Item 15. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Hire of teams in connection with repairs to streets and roads occupied by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, fifty thousand dollars	\$50,000
(b) Repaving around fire plugs and breaks in footways for other municipal purposes, to include patent pavements, two thousand dollars	2,000
(c) Repairing all classes of streets and roads not occupied by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, one thousand dollars	1,000
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Total, fifty-three thousand dollars	\$53,000

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 16. Grading, curbing, paving and repaving footways and resetting curbs in front of City and non-assessable properties, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
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STREET CLEANING.

OPERATION.

Item 17. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Assistant chief of bureau, three thousand dollars	\$3,000
Clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Complaint receiver, nine hundred dollars	900
Two miscellaneous clerks, at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Two typewriters and clerks, at \$720 each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars	1,440
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Total, eight thousand nine hundred and forty dollars	\$8,940

Item 18. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Removal and disposal of garbage and dead animals, two hundred and twenty-nine thousand three hundred dollars	\$229,300
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(b) Removal of snow and ice, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
(c) Cleaning and sprinkling of streets and removal of ashes and house waste, one million five hundred and sixty-six thousand three hundred dollars	1,566,300
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Total, one million seven hundred and ninety-eight thousand one hundred dollars	\$1,798,100

BRIDGES AND SEWERS—ENGINEERING

OPERATION.

Item 19. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Assistant commissioner of bridges and sewers, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
Assistant superintendent of bridges, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Stenographer, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Draughtsman, one thousand dollars	1,000
Miscellaneous clerk, nine hundred dollars	900
Two inspectors of sewer repairs at \$1,300 each, two thousand six hundred dollars	2,600
Two inspectors of repairs to bridges, at \$1,300 each, two thousand six hundred dollars	2,600
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Total, eleven thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars	\$11,820

Item 20. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Street car fares, one thousand five hundred dollars	\$1,500
(b) Cab and carriage hire, eight hundred and fifty dollars	850
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Total, two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars	\$2,350

BRIDGES AND SEWERS—OPERATION

Item 21. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Drawbridge operators, 9 at \$1,000 each, nine thousand dollars	\$9,000
Gatemen and operators, 8 at \$720 each, five thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars..	5,760
Gatemen, 10 at \$720 each, seven thousand two hundred dollars	7,200
Watchmen, 2 at \$720 each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars	1,440
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Total, twenty-three thousand four hundred dollars	\$23,400

BRIDGES AND SEWERS—BRIDGE MAINTENANCE.

Item 22. *Personal services:*

Wages, as follows: Foremen, \$100 per month each; bridge constructors, \$3.60 per day; ironworkers, \$4.50 per day; stonemasons, \$4 per day; painters, \$3.60 per day; laborers, \$2 per day, twenty-four thousand dollars \$24,000

Item 23. *Services other than personal:*

Hire of teams for hauling, one thousand dollars 1,000

BRIDGES AND SEWERS—SEWER MAINTENANCE.

MAINTENANCE.

Item 24. *Personal services:*

Wages, as follows: Foremen, \$100 per month each; sewer constructors, \$5 per day each; assistant foreman, \$3 per day each; laborers, \$2.50 and \$2 per day each, twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars \$22,500

Item 25. *Services other than personal:*

Hire of teams for hauling, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	1,750
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 26. Rent of equipment, seven hundred and fifty dollars	\$750
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BUREAU OF SURVEYS.

SECT. 5. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of four hundred and eleven thousand three hundred and five (411,305) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Surveys, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief engineer and surveyor, eight thousand dollars	\$8,000
Principal assistant engineer, four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500
Chief and recording clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Assistant recording clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Stenographers and typewriters, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Official photographer, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Assistant photographer, one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300
Assistant photographer, nine hundred and fifty dollars	950
Blue printer, six hundred dollars	600
Custodian of records, nine hundred dollars....	900
Messenger, one thousand dollars	1,000
Chauffeur, one thousand dollars	1,000

Janitor, seven hundred and twenty dollars ..	720
Janitress, four hundred and eighty dollars...	480
(b) Extra cleaning, one hundred and twenty dol- lars	120

Total, twenty-six thousand three hundred and seventy dollars \$26,370

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Street car fares, one hundred dollars	\$100
(b) Expressage, fifty dollars	50
(c) Hotel expenses, three hundred and fifty dol- lars	350
(d) Storage and care of automobiles, two hun- dred dollars	200
(e) Communication service, four hundred dol- lars	400
(f) Advertising and publication of notices, one hundred dollars	100

Total, one thousand two hundred dollars \$1,200

Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Pamphlets, magazines, newspapers and clip- pings, ninety dollars	\$90
(b) Miscellaneous, one hundred dollars	100

Total, one hundred and ninety dollars.. \$190

MAINTENANCE.

Item 4. *Services other than personal:*

Repairs to automobiles, five hundred dollars..	\$500
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 5.

(a) Fees for automobile licenses, ten dollars....	\$10
(b) Membership fees, one hundred dollars	100

Total, one hundred and ten dollars.... \$110

RECORDING AND PLOTTING.

OPERATION.

Item 6. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Registrar, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
Assistant registrar and search clerk, one thousand seven hundred dollars	1,700
Registry clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Assistant registry clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Draughtsman and road clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Draughtsman, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Draughtsmen, 4 at \$1,000 each, four thousand dollars	4,000
Draughtsmen, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Clerk, one thousand dollars	1,000
Clerks, 5 at \$900 each, four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500

Total, twenty thousand three hundred dollars \$20,300

Item 7. *Services other than personal:*

Recording deeds and dedication of streets, two hundred dollars	\$200
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SURVEYING AND ENGINEERING.

OPERATION.

Item 8. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

District surveyors and regulators, 14 at \$4,000 each, fifty-six thousand dollars	\$56,000
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Principal assistants, 17 at \$1,800 each, thirty thousand six hundred dollars	30,600
First assistants, 29 at \$1,200 each, thirty-four thousand eight hundred dollars	34,800
Second assistants, 17 at \$960 each, sixteen thousand three hundred and twenty dollars	16,320
Draughtsmen, 14 at \$1,000 each, fourteen thousand dollars	14,000
Transitmen, 26 at \$540 each, twenty-one thousand eight hundred and forty dollars	21,840
Rodmen, 28 at \$720 each, twenty thousand one hundred and sixty dollars	20,160
Chainmen, 13 at \$480 each, six thousand two hundred and forty dollars	6,240
Apprentices, 3 at \$360 each, one thousand and eighty dollars	1,080
Messenger, 2 at \$360 each, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Stenographer, eight hundred and forty dollars.	840

Total, two hundred and two thousand six hundred dollars\$202,600

Item 9. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, seven hundred dollars	\$700
(b) Hire of horses and vehicles, three thousand dollars	3,000
(c) Storage and care of vehicles, five hundred dollars	500
(d) Postage, two hundred dollars	200
(e) Furnishing light, one hundred and fifty dollars	150

Total, four thousand five hundred and fifty dollars \$4,550

Item 10. *Supplies:*

Miscellaneous, three hundred dollars	\$300
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 11. *Services other than personal:*

Repairs to vehicles and harness, three hundred and seventy-five dollars	\$375
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 12. Rent of 14 district offices, nine thousand dollars	\$9,000
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PREPARATION OF PLANS.

OPERATION.

Item 13. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Assistant engineer, three thousand dollars	\$3,000
Assistant engineer, field corps, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Architectural draughtsman, two thousand one hundred dollars	2,100
Draughtsman, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Draughtsman, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Draughtsman, one thousand dollars	1,000
Draughtsman, nine hundred dollars	900
Transitman, field corps, eight hundred and forty dollars	840
Rodman, field corps, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Chainman, field corps, five hundred dollars..	500

Total, thirteen thousand five hundred and sixty dollars

\$13,560

Item 14. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, field corps, three hundred and fifty dollars	\$350
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(b) Postage, seventy-five dollars	75
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Total, four hundred and twenty-five dol- lars	\$425
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Item 15. Miscellaneous, two hundred and fifty dollars	\$250
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 16. *Services other than personal:*

Repairs to equipment, one hundred and twenty- five dollars	\$125
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SEWERS AND INLETS.

OPERATION.

Item 17. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Assistant engineers, 2 at \$3,000 each, six thou- sand dollars	\$6,000
Sewer registrar, one thousand five hundred dol- lars	1,500
Draughtsman, one thousand four hundred dol- lars	1,400
Draughtsmen, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Draughtsmen, 3 at \$1,000 each, three thou- sand dollars	3,000
Draughtsmen, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Sewer clerk, one thousand two hundred dol- lars	1,200
Permit clerk, one thousand two hundred dol- lars	1,200
Inspectors of drain connections, 3 at \$1,200 each, three thousand six hundred dollars . . .	3,600
Supervisors of intercepting sewers, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000

Total, twenty-four thousand one hun- dred dollars	\$24,100
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Item 18. *Services other than personal:*

Street car fares for examination of sewers, one hundred dollars	\$100
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 19. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Reconstruction of inlets, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
(b) Repairs to old sewers, fifty thousand dollars	50,000
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Total, fifty-one thousand dollars	\$51,000

CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES.

OPERATION.

Item 20. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Assistant engineer, four thousand dollars	\$4,000
Draughtsman, two thousand dollars	2,000
Draughtsman, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Draughtsman, one thousand dollars	1,000
Draughtsman, nine hundred dollars	900
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Total, nine thousand one hundred dollars

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Item 21. *Services other than personal:*

Street car fares for examination of bridges, fifty dollars	\$50
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TESTING OF MATERIALS.

OPERATION.

Item 22. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Assistant engineer, three thousand dollars....	\$3,000
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First assistant, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Chemist, one thousand five hundred dollars..	1,500
Assistant chemist, one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300
Laboratory assistants, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Laboratory assistants, 3 at \$900 each, two thousand seven hundred dollars	2,700
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Total, twelve thousand dollars	\$12,000

DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE.

OPERATION.

Item 23. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Assistant engineer, two thousand four hundred dollars	\$2,400
Assistant engineer, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Draughtsman, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Draughtsmen, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Stenographer and recording clerk, nine hundred dollars	900
Inspector of caulking, filter operator, one thousand three hundred and eighty dollars.....	1,380
Engineers, 3 at \$1,000 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Watchman, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Assistant operators, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800

(b) Wages for extra help, laborers at \$2.50 per day, five thousand dollars	5,000
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Total, nineteen thousand nine hundred dollars	\$19,900

MAINTENANCE.

Item 24. Repairs to plant and equipment (Pennypack), five thousand dollars \$5,000

Item 25. Improvement of South Delaware avenue, ten thousand dollars \$10,000

Provided, That a charge of fifty (50) cents shall be made for each search of registered owners of property, to pay for wear and tear on books.

BUREAU OF WATER.

SECT. 6. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of one million one hundred and four thousand three hundred and one (1,104,301) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Water, as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief of bureau, ten thousand dollars	\$10,000
Chief draughtsman, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Engineering clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Draughtsmen, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Draughtsmen, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Draughtsmen, 2 at \$800 each, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Engineer in charge of boilers, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Correspondence clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Stenographer, nine hundred dollars	900
Messenger, seven hundred and twenty dollars..	720
Janitor, seven hundred and twenty dollars ...	720

Watchmen, 2 at \$720 each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars	1,440
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Total, twenty-five thousand one hundred and eighty dollars	\$25,180
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Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, two hundred and twenty-five dollars	\$225
(b) Hotel expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars	150
(c) Storage and care of automobiles, nine hundred dollars	900
(d) Communication service, one thousand dollars	1,000
(e) Advertising and the publication of notices, one hundred dollars	100
(f) Special and miscellaneous services, three hundred and sixty-five dollars	365

Total, two thousand seven hundred and forty dollars	\$2,740
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Item 3. *Supplies:*

Pamphlets, magazines and newspaper clippings, fifty dollars	\$50
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 4. Repairs to automobiles, two hundred and sixty-five dollars	\$265
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 5. (a) Ground rent, 918 Cherry street, twenty-five dollars	\$25
(b) Fees for automobile licenses, forty dollars..	40

Total, sixty-five dollars	\$65
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AUDIT AND ACCOUNT.

OPERATION.

Item 6. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief clerk, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
Assistant clerks, 2 at \$1,500 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Paymaster, one thousand two hundred dollars..	1,200
Assistant to paymaster, one thousand dollars..	1,000
Time clerk, one thousand dollars	1,000
Clerks, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
General storekeeper, one thousand dollars	1,000
Stenographer, nine hundred dollars	900

Total, eleven thousand nine hundred
dollars \$11,900

HYDROGRAPHIC CORPS.

OPERATION.

Item 7. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Gauge observer, six hundred dollars	\$600
Gauge observer, four hundred and eighty dollars	480
Gauge observer, three hundred dollars	300
Gauge observers, 6 at \$36 each, two hundred and sixteen dollars	216

Total, one thousand five hundred and
ninety-six dollars \$1,596

OFFICE OF REGISTRAR.

OPERATION.

Item 8. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Registrar, two thousand four hundred dollars.. \$2,400

Permit clerk, one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300
Assistant clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Clerks, 3 at \$1,000 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Clerks, 20 at \$900 each, eighteen thousand dollars	18,000
Clerks, 15 at \$800 each, twelve thousand dollars	12,000
Stenographer, nine hundred dollars	900
Chief inspector, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Inspectors, 45 at \$1,000 each, forty-five thousand dollars	45,000
(b) Extra help for writing up water rent books, three thousand dollars	3,000
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Total, eighty-eight thousand dollars . . .	\$88,000

Item 9. *Services other than personal:*

Carfare for inspectors, seven hundred and fifty dollars	\$750
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OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

OPERATION.

Item 10. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

General superintendent, three thousand five hundred dollars	\$3,500
Stenographer, nine hundred dollars	900
Telephone operator (night), 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Telephone operator and clerk, eight hundred dollars	800
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Total, seven thousand two hundred dollars	\$7,200
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Item 11. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation and vehicle hire, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	\$1,750
(b) Hauling machinery, one thousand dollars ..	1,000
(c) Hauling ashes, three thousand dollars	3,000
(d) Storage and care of automobiles, one hundred and fifty dollars	150
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Total, five thousand nine hundred dollars	\$5,900

MAINTENANCE.

Item 12. Repairs to automobiles, two hundred and fifty dollars	\$250
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PUMPING STATIONS.

OPERATION.

Item 13. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief engineer (Lardner's Point), two thousand four hundred dollars	\$2,400
Chief engineer (Torresdale), two thousand dollars	2,000
Chief engineers (Belmont, Queen Lane, Shawmont), 3 at \$1,500 each, four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500
Engineers, 7 at \$1,080 each, seven thousand five hundred and sixty dollars	7,560
Engineers, 41 at \$1,000 each, forty-one thousand dollars	41,000
Engineers (with houses), 2 at \$810 each, one thousand six hundred and twenty dollars..	1,620
Firemen, 9 at \$840 each, seven thousand five hundred and sixty dollars	7,560
Firemen, 110 at \$800 each, eighty-eight thousand dollars	88,000
Oilers, 120 at \$800 each, ninety-six thousand dollars	96,000

Coal passers, 50 at \$720 each, thirty-six thousand dollars	36,000
Storekeeper (Torresdale), nine hundred and fifty dollars	950
Storekeepers, 4 at \$800 each, three thousand two hundred dollars	3,200
Special officers, 5 at \$900 each, four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500
Watchmen, 26 at \$720 each, eighteen thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars	18,720
Janitors, 9 at \$600 each, five thousand four hundred dollars	5,400
Superintendent (H. P. Pumping Stations), two thousand two hundred dollars	2,200
Engineers, 2 at \$1,400 each (H. P. Pumping Stations), two thousand eight hundred dollars	2,800
Engineers, 4 at \$1,300 each (H. P. Pumping Stations), five thousand two hundred dollars	5,200
Oilers, 14 at \$800 each (H. P. Pumping Stations), eleven thousand two hundred dollars	11,200
Janitors, 2 at \$720 each (H. P. Pumping Stations), one thousand four hundred and forty dollars	1,440
Assistant Superintendent (H. P. Pumping Stations), one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Chauffeurs, 2 at \$1,000 each (H. P. Pumping Stations), two thousand dollars	2,000
Engineer (Mingo Creek Pumping Station), nine hundred dollars	900
Fireman (Mingo Creek Pumping Station), seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Watchman (Mingo Creek Pumping Station), six hundred dollars	600

Total, three hundred and forty-seven thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars \$347,970

MAINTENANCE.

Item 14. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Foreman of pipe repairs, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	\$2,400
Caulkers (as line walkers), 3 at \$1,000 each, three thousand dollars	3,000.
Laborers (as line walkers), 3 at \$720 each, two thousand one hundred and sixty	2,160
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Total, seven thousand five hundred and sixty dollars	\$7,560

Item 15. *Services other than personal:*

Uniforms, 14 oilers at \$40 each, five hundred and sixty dollars	\$560
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FILTRATION.

OPERATION.

Item 16. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

First assistant to chief, two thousand seven hundred dollars	\$2,700
Engineer in charge of filter records, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Chemists, 2 at \$2,000 each, four thousand dollars	4,000
Assistant chemists, 2 at \$960 each, one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars.....	1,920
Bacteriologists, 2 at \$1,500 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Assistant bacteriologists, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Laboratory assistant, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Superintendent of filters (Torresdale), one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Superintendents of filters (Queen Lane, Bel-	

mont and Roxborough), 3 at \$1,500 each, four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500
Foreman of filter attendants, one thousand dol- lars	1,000
Foremen of filter attendants, 6 at \$900 each, five thousand four hundred dollars	5,400
Filter attendants, 36 at \$800 each, twenty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars	28,800
Foremen of laborers, 2 at \$960 each, one thou- sand nine hundred and twenty dollars	1,920
Watchmen, 5 at \$720 each, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600
Laborers, 275 at \$2 per day; laborers, 12 at \$2.50 per day; laborers, 5 at \$3 per day, seventy-five thousand dollars	75,000

Total, one hundred and thirty-eight thou-
sand two hundred and sixty dollars..\$138,260

EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS.

MAINTENANCE.

Item 17. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Foreman of machinists, two thousand dollars..	\$2,000
Superintendent of shop, one thousand five hun- dred dollars	1,500
Clerk to superintendent of shop, nine hundred dollars	900
Foreman of shop, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Foreman of riggers, one thousand dollars	1,000
Assistant foreman of riggers, nine hundred dol- lars	900
Lineman, one thousand two hundred dollars . . .	1,200
Blacksmith, one thousand two hundred dollars.	1,200
Blacksmith's helper, one thousand dollars....	1,000
Engineer, 1 at \$3 per day; driver, 1 at \$2.35 per per day; machinists, 74 at \$3.75 per day; ma-	

chinists' helpers, 19 at \$2.50 per day; boiler-makers, 12 at \$4 per day; boilermakers' helpers, 11 at \$3 per day; painters, 2 at \$3 per day; carpenters, 2 at \$4 per day; bricklayers, 5 at \$5 per day; tinsmiths, 1 at \$3.60 per day; pattern-makers, 4 at \$4 per day; blacksmiths, 4 at \$3.75 per day; blacksmiths, 2 at \$3.50 per day; blacksmiths' helpers, 5 at \$2.50 per day; laborers, 8 at \$3 per day; laborers, 14 at \$2.50 per day; laborers, 165 at \$2 per day, one hundred and twenty-two thousand eight hundred dollars. . 122,800

Total, one hundred and thirty-three
thousand nine hundred dollars \$133,900

STRUCTURAL REPAIRS.

MAINTENANCE.

Item 18. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Assistant to general superintendent, one thousand five hundred dollars	\$1,500
Foreman of bricklayers, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Foreman of carpenters, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Foreman of painters, one thousand dollars ..	1,000
Foreman of laborers, 2 at \$960 each, one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars	1,920

(b) Wages, as follows: Machinists, 2 at \$3.75 per day; machinists' helper, 1 at \$2.50 per day; painters, 5 at \$3 per day; carpenters, 10 at \$4 per day; bricklayers, 2 at \$5 per day; tinsmiths, 3 at \$3.60 per day; laborers, 222 at \$2 per day, seventy-five thousand dollars.... 75,000

Total, eighty-two thousand two hundred
and twenty dollars \$82,220

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

OPERATION.

Item 19. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Second assistant to chief, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
Third assistant to chief, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Pipe inspector, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Search clerk, one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300
Pipe clerk, one thousand dollars	1,000
Clerk, one thousand dollars	1,000
Assistant clerks, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Stenographer, nine hundred dollars	900

Total, eleven thousand one hundred dollars \$11,100

Item 20. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, six hundred and fifty dollars	\$650
(b) Hauling water pipe, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
(c) Hotel expenses, pipe inspectors, five hundred dollars	500
(d) Storage and care of automobiles, one hundred and fifty dollars	150

Total, two thousand eight hundred dollars \$2,800

MAINTENANCE.

Item 21. *Services other than personal:*

Repairs to automobiles, three hundred dollars	\$300
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METER INSTALLATION.

OPERATION.

Item 22. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Foreman of plumbers, one thousand dollars...	\$1,000
Superintendent of meters, one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300

Total, two thousand three hundred dollars \$2,300

MAINTENANCE.

Item 23. *Personal services:*

Wages, as follows: Plumbers, 18 at \$3.50 per day; machinists, 3 at \$3.75 per day; laborers, 18 at \$3 per day; laborers, 30 at \$2.50 per day; laborers, 28 at \$2 per day, thirty-five thousand dollars	\$35,000
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Item 24. *Services other than personal:*

Repairs to automobile, one hundred dollars...	\$100
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INSPECTION OF DISTRIBUTION.

OPERATION.

Item 25. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Purveyors, 7 at \$1,480 each, ten thousand three hundred and sixty dollars	\$10,360
Purveyors' clerks, 7 at \$900 each, six thousand three hundred dollars	6,300
Purveyors' assistant clerks, 7 at \$800 each, five thousand six hundred dollars	5,600
Yardkeeper, first district, nine hundred dollars	900
Yardkeeper, fourth district, nine hundred and fifteen dollars	915
Hydrant inspectors, 10 at \$800 each, eight thousand dollars	8,000

General foremen, 7 at \$1,200 each, eight thousand and four hundred dollars	8,400
Stop attendants, one thousand dollars	1,000
Watchmen, 8 at \$720 each, five thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars	5,760
Drivers, 27 at \$2.25 per day, eight thousand dollars	8,000

Total, fifty-five thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars \$55,235

Item 26. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Care of animals, clipping, cleaning, shoeing and veterinary services, two thousand three hundred dollars	\$2,300
(b) Storage and care of automobiles and motor trucks, five hundred dollars	500

Total, two thousand eight hundred dollars \$2,800

MAINTENANCE.

Item 27. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Foremen of repairs, 9 at \$850 each, seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars \$7,650

(b) Wages, as follows: Plumbers, at \$3.60 per day; caulkers, 37 at \$3 per day; drillers, 4 at \$3 per day; pitometer operators, 6 at \$3.50 per day; laborers, 2 at \$3.50 per day; laborers, 24 at \$3 per day; laborers, 17 at \$2.50 per day; laborers, 200 at \$2 per day, one hundred thousand dollars \$100,000

Total, one hundred and seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars \$107,650

Item 28. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Repairs to wagons, carts and harness, one thousand dollars \$1,000

(b) Repairs to automobiles and motor trucks, one
thousand six hundred and fifty dollars 1,650

Total, two thousand six hundred and
fifty dollars \$2,650

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 29. *Personal services:*

Wages, as follows: Caulkers, 10 at \$3 per day;
drillers, 4 at \$3 per day; laborers, 84 at \$2
per day, thirty thousand dollars \$30,000

Provided, That the money appropriated for uniforms be paid to each man: *Provided further*, That no employee be carried on the pay roll longer than one week in case of sickness unless physically injured in his line of duty.

Provided, That nothing in this ordinance shall prevent the Director of the Department of Public Works from laying water pipe or making repairs by day's work or from the employment of any additional service when the exigencies require.

BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY.

SECT. 7. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of five hundred and twenty-seven thousand six hundred and eighty-one (527,681) dollars and seventy-two (72) cents is for the expenses of the Bureau of City Property, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief of bureau, four thousand three hundred
dollars \$4,300
Chief clerk, one thousand seven hundred and
fifty dollars 1,750
Chauffeur, one thousand dollars 1,000

(b) Auctioneer fees, two hundred and fifty dollars	250
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Total, seven thousand three hundred dollars \$7,300

Item 2. *Equipment:*

Automobile, two thousand dollars \$2,000

FIXED CHARGES.

Item 3. (a) Rent of wharf for sanatorium boats, five hundred dollars	\$500
(b) Ground rents, four hundred and seventy-one dollars and sixty-seven cents	471 67
(c) Interest on mortgage on 1018 S. Forty-ninth street, one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and seventy-five cents	178 75
(d) Interest on mortgage on Broad and Arch streets, thirty-four thousand dollars	34,000
(e) Electric light for military organizations, one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars	1,850
(f) Gas light for military organizations, four thousand four hundred and fifty dollars	4,450
(g) Taxes on Lazaretto property Delaware County, three hundred and twelve dollars	312

Total, forty-one thousand seven hundred and sixty-two dollars and forty-two cents \$41,762 42

Provided, That the general allowance for electric and gas light for military organizations shall be at the rate of one hundred (100) dollars for each company, and that the First, Second and Third Regiments and State Fencibles shall be allowed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; Philadelphia Battalion, Sixth Regiment, First and Second Troops, P. C. C., "Troop A," Cavalry Naval Reserves, Company B, Engineer's Battalion, Troop G, Cavalry, Cavalry Squadron headquarters, seventy-five (75) dollars each additional for headquarters and armory:

Provided also, Any bills in excess of the sum allowed to each organization shall be settled and paid in full by said organization before the last payment shall be made from this appropriation: *Provided further*, That no warrant shall be drawn against this item in favor of any of the organizations named until all the bills due for lighting by said organization shall be paid, the light to be used exclusively by said organizations.

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 4. (a) Payment of instalment of purchase money due on April 1, on property on Broad and Arch streets, one hundred thousand dollars	\$100,000
(b) To satisfy mortgage on 1018 S. Forty-ninth street, six thousand five hundred dollars	6,500
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Total, one hundred and six thousand five hundred dollars	\$106,500

AUDITS AND ACCOUNTS.

OPERATION.

Item 5. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars . . .	\$1,500
Clerk, one thousand one hundred dollars . . .	1,100
Clerks, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Clerk and messenger, one thousand dollars . . .	1,000
Clerks of markets, 3 at \$375 each, one thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars	1,125

Provided, That no stall be leased to any person not a citizen, nor shall any person have more than three stalls.

Stenographer, nine hundred dollars	900
Typewriter, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
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Total, eight thousand three hundred and forty-five dollars \$8,345

Item 6. *Services other than personal:*

Postage, fifty dollars	\$50
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Item 7. *Supplies:*

Miscellaneous, fifty dollars	\$50
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PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

OPERATION.

Item 8. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Architect, four thousand dollars	\$4,000
Draughtsman, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Draughtsman, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Superintendent of real estate, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Assistant superintendent, City Hall, two thousand dollars	2,000
Caretaker of City Hall clocks, one thousand dollars	1,000
Superintendent, Independence Hall, eight hundred dollars	800
Assistant superintendent, Independence Hall, five hundred dollars	500
Curator, Independence Hall, nine hundred dollars	900
Special officer, Independence Hall, eight hundred dollars	800
Engineer, Independence Hall, nine hundred dollars	900
Fireman, Independence Hall (8 months), four hundred dollars	400
Guards, Independence Hall, 5 at \$720 each, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600
Night watchmen, Independence Hall, 3 at \$720 each, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars	2,160

Superintendent, Germantown Hall, six hundred dollars	600
Janitress, three hundred and sixty dollars....	360
Janitor, grand and petit jury rooms, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Janitors of courts, 27 at \$720 each, nineteen thousand four hundred and forty dollars..	19,440
Guides, City Hall, 7 at \$3 per day; receiver, \$3 per day; timekeeper, \$3 per day; foreman of cleaners and janitors, \$4 per day; sweepers and cleaners, 53 at \$2 per day; janitresses, 10 at \$1.75 per day; scrubbers and cleaners, Independence Hall, 3 at \$1.50 per day; cleaners, Common Pleas Court No. 2, 2 at \$1.50 per day; lavatory attendants, 17 at \$2 per day; foreman rigger, \$5 per day; riggers, 3 at \$3.60 per day; foreman laborers, \$3.25 per day; laborers, skilled, 10 at \$2.25 per day; laborers, 35 at \$2 per day...	97,287
(b) Winding clocks in public buildings, two hundred and fifty dollars	250
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Total, one hundred and thirty-nine thousand nine hundred and seventeen dollars	\$139,917

Item 9. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Removal of ashes and rubbish from City Hall, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
(b) Removal of ashes and rubbish from Independence Hall, one hundred dollars.....	100
(c) Hauling ice and snow from pavements in front of State House row, public halls and squares, three thousand dollars	3,000
(d) Cleaning of cesspools, one hundred dollars ..	100
(e) Advertising, five hundred dollars	500
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Total, six thousand two hundred dollars \$6,200

Item 10. *Supplies:*

(a) Gas, station and fire houses, Northern Liberties Gas Works and House of Correction, five hundred dollars	500
(b) Uniforms, 18 at \$40 each, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720

Total, one thousand two hundred and twenty dollars \$1,220

MAINTENANCE.

Item 11. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Master decorator, \$5 per day; fresco painters, 5 at \$3.50 per day; painters, 12 at \$3 per day; foreman bricklayers, \$5 per day; bricklayers, 6 at \$4.40 per day; hodman, \$3 per day; bricklayers' helpers, 3 at \$2 per day, foreman plumber, \$5 per day; plumbers, 3 at \$3.50 per day; gasfitter, \$3 per day; plumber and gasfitters' helpers, 7 at \$2.25 per day; steamfitters, 4 at \$3.50 per day; steamfitters' helpers, \$2.75 per day; foreman carpenter, \$5 per day; carpenters, 18 at \$3.60 per day

Total, sixty nine thousand seven hundred and seven dollars and thirty cents \$69,707 30

Item 12. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Repairs and maintenance, City Hall, five thousand dollars	\$5,000
(b) Repairs and maintenance, Independence Hall, one thousand dollars	1,000
(c) Repairs and other expenses to Town Hall, Germantown, one hundred dollars	100
(d) Repairs to property owned by and used for	

City purposes, including City burial grounds, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
(c) Cleaning and repairs of public clocks, two hundred and fifty dollars	250
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Total, seven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars	\$7,850

Item 13. *Equipment:*

Lighting, ventilating and improvement of the rooms of the Court of Common Pleas, No. 1, City Hall, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
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SQUARES, BATHS AND BURIAL GROUNDS.

OPERATION.

Item 14. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Superintendent of League Island Park, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
Superintendents of squares, 44 at \$800; 8 at \$600, forty thousand dollars	40,000
Superintendent of Northeast Boulevard, one thousand dollars	1,000
Landscape gardener, one thousand seven hun- dred dollars	1,700
Superintendent of City burial ground, six hun- dred dollars	600
Assistant at City burial ground, five hundred dollars	500
Caretaker at Frankford burial ground, three hundred dollars	300
Attendants (male) at public toilet rooms in squares, 2 at \$480 each, nine hundred and sixty dollars	960
Attendants (female) at public toilet rooms in squares, 2 at \$400 each, eight hundred dol- lars	800

Attendants (female) at public toilet room in squares, 6 at \$300 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Superintendents of public baths, 24 at \$50 per month each, from June 1st to Oct. 1st, seven thousand two hundred dollars	7,200
Watchmen at Otis street pavilion, 2 at \$720 each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars	1,440
Laborers in squares, 40 at \$2 per day each, twenty-five thousand and forty dollars	25,040
Laborers in squares, at \$2 per day each, and laborers shoveling snow and ice from pavement in front of State House Row, City halls and public squares, seven thousand dollars	7,000
(b) Municipal Band and attendance (small parks and squares), fifteen thousand dollars	15,000
<i>Provided</i> , Any extra services rendered be at the contract price, and a clause be inserted in the contract that in case of rain there shall be no charge.	
(c) Philadelphia Band and attendance (City Hall Plaza), sixteen thousand dollars	16,000
<i>Provided</i> , Any extra services rendered be at the contract price, and that a clause be inserted in the contract that in case of rain there shall be no charge.	

Total, one hundred and twenty thousand three hundred and forty dollars \$120,340

Item 15. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Carfare, two hundred dollars	\$200
(b) Removal of ashes and rubbish, two thousand eight hundred dollars	2,800

Total, three thousand dollars \$3,000

Item 16. *Supplies:*

Uniforms, two thousand two hundred and forty dollars	\$2,240
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 17. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Repairs to flags, flag poles, window shades and awnings, five hundred dollars	\$500
(b) Care of Philadelphia Brigade Park on Antietam Battlefield, two hundred dollars	200
(c) General repairs to Morgue, five hundred dollars	500
(d) Manuring and sodding in squares and repairs to benches, five thousand dollars	5,000
(e) Repairs and other expenses to City bath houses, two thousand dollars	2,000
(f) Patent pavements and repairs, one thousand dollars	1,000

Total, nine thousand two hundred dollars	\$9,200
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Provided, That any balances remaining to the credit of Item 76 (temporary loan), for improvements City line, and Item 77 (temporary loan), improving Castor road (Bureau of Highways): Item 32 (temporary loan), laying water pipe to Somerton, and Item 33 (temporary loan), repairs to East Park reservoir (Bureau of Water), and Item 44 (temporary loan), repairs to Mill Creek sewer (Bureau of Surveys), and Item 58 (Bureau of City Property), improvement of Congress Hall and Independence Square, shall not merge December 31, 1912.

SECT. 8. The Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for the various Bureaus not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars each.

SECT. 9. When the Director of the Department of Public Works is obliged to employ labor to do work

under neglected or annulled contracts, then payments shall be made from item against which such contracts are charged, and the amount so paid charged against the contractor on the amount set aside for such neglected or annulled contracts.

SECT. 10. That all bids shall be opened and all contracts awarded in the presence of the Committee of Councils having supervision.

SECT. 11. Warrants shall be drawn as follows: For employees in the District Surveyor's Office (Bureau of Surveys), one warrant, payable monthly.

For Bureau of Highways: For employees on repairs to streets, sewers and bridges, one warrant for each class of work, payable semi-monthly.

For Bureau of Water and Filtration: For employees at the pumping and filtration stations, one warrant for each station, payable monthly.

The following employees in the Bureau of Water and Filtration to be paid semi-monthly: For the employees in the Purveyor's district, one warrant for each district; for the employees of the City construction and repair shop, one warrant; for the employees upon the improvement roll, one warrant; for the employees upon the building, grounds, and reservoir, one warrant; for laborers at filtration stations, one warrant for each station. Warrants for the Director's office shall be drawn by the Director, and all other warrants by the Chiefs of the respective Bureaus, and shall be approved by the Director.

Provided, That all automobiles owned by the City in the Department of Public Works shall have affixed permanently to the front of the machine a sign marked plainly, "Property of the City of Philadelphia."

And provided, That before the City Controller shall countersign any warrant for the payment of wages or salaries for any employee in this Department he shall require an affidavit from the Chiefs of the respective Bureaus that said employees were actually performing the work for which they were appointed, and were taken

from the eligible lists certified by the Civil Service Commission for such character of work, and were not assigned to or employed in other duties.

Provided, That, before any warrants for contract work are countersigned by the City Controller, the contractor shall file an affidavit with him that none but American citizens have been employed on the work, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of Councils, entitled "An Ordinance for the employment only of American citizens by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia," approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1896: *Provided further*, That in work in which the cost is paid whole or in part from assessments of benefits the affidavit shall not be required: *Provided also*, That all Chiefs of Bureaus and other employees in this Department hereafter employed shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of this City at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment: *Provided, however*, This shall not be construed as applying to the employment of technical experts.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 180.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1913," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), William J. McCloskey, Chas. Seger, Wm. J. Crawford, John H. Hahn, G. W. Kucker,

John F. Flaherty, Chas. A. Gillingham, Thomas J. Morton, E. Buehholz, Louis Hutt, John J. McKinley, George D'Autrechv, John H. Baizley, H. J. Trainer, Robert S. McElroy.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven hundred and sixty-three thousand seven hundred and ninety-one (763,791) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1913, as follows:

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.

Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of seventy-eight thousand six hundred and forty-five (78,645) dollars is for the expenses of the Director's Office, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Director, ten thousand dollars	\$10,000
Assistant director, four thousand dollars	4,000
Chief clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars....	1,800
Support clerk, one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars	1,650
Confidential clerk and stenographer, one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300
Clerk, one thousand dollars	1,000
Miscellaneous clerk, eight hundred dollars...	800
Children's agent, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars	1,350

Special agent, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Assistant special agent, one thousand dollars..	1,000
Stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred dollars	900
Stenographer and typewriter, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Messenger and janitor, eight hundred dollars	800
Cleaner, three hundred and sixty dollars	360
Chauffeur, nine hundred dollars	900

Total, thirty thousand two hundred and eighty dollars \$30,280

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, expressage and removal of non-residents, one thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars	\$1,115
(b) Maintenance of automobile, five hundred dollars	500
(c) Communication service, two hundred dollars	200
(d) Advertising, three hundred dollars	300

Total, two thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars \$2,115

Item 3. *Supplies:*

Newspapers and medical journals, one hundred and fifty dollars	\$150
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 4. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Support of feeble-minded children at Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded at Elwyn, or elsewhere, twenty-seven thousand dollars	\$27,000
(b) Maintenance of children in various homes, as directed by Act of Assembly approved June 13, 1883, fifteen thousand dollars	15,000

(c) Maintaining and educating two (2) deaf mutes in deaf and dumb asylum in this City, six hundred dollars	600
(d) Temporary provision for homeless persons, one thousand dollars	1,000
(e) Maintaining at Home for Aged Veterans and Wives, Sixty-fifth and Vine streets, veterans of the War of the Rebellion and their wives, who are now or may hereafter be in the Home for the Indigent; said amount to be paid quarterly, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
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Total, forty-six thousand one hundred dollars	\$46,100

BUREAU OF HEALTH.

SECT. 2. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of three hundred and thirty-one thousand six hundred and twenty (331,620) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Health, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief of bureau, four thousand dollars.....	\$4,000
Chief clerk, two thousand dollars	2,000
First assistant clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Stenographer and typewriter, one thousand dollars	1,000
Messenger, eight hundred dollars	800
Cleaners, 3 at \$360 each, one thousand and eighty dollars	1,080
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Total, ten thousand three hundred and eighty dollars

\$10,380

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Maintenance of automobile, five hundred dollars	\$500
(b) Postage, one thousand dollars	1,000
(c) Miscellaneous, two hundred dollars	200
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Total, one thousand seven hundred dollars	\$1,700

Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Miscellaneous, two hundred dollars	\$200
(b) For vaccine virus, three thousand dollars..	3,000
(c) Antitoxin and other biological products, two thousand dollars	2,000
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Total, five thousand two hundred dollars	\$5,200

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

OPERATION.

Item 4. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief medical inspector, four thousand dollars	\$4,000
Assistant chief medical inspector, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Assistant medical inspectors, 51 at \$1,400 each, seventy-one thousand four hundred dollars..	71,400

Provided, That when no homoeopathic physicians can be secured in any ward the Director shall be authorized to appoint an allopathic physician.

Diagnostician and consultant, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Assistant diagnostician and consultant, two thousand dollars	2,000
Chief disinfecter, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Assistant disinfectors, 10 at \$1,000 each, ten thousand dollars	10,000

Clerk to chief medical inspector, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Assistant clerk to chief medical inspector, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Assistant clerks, 11 at \$1,000 each, eleven thousand dollars	11,000
Record clerk, one thousand dollars	1,000
Stenographer and typewriter, one thousand dollars	1,000
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Total, one hundred and nine thousand four hundred dollars	\$109,400

Item 5. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Board of horses and care of vehicles for disinfection, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
(b) Horseshoeing, five hundred dollars	500
(c) Maintenance of automobile, five hundred dollars	500
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Total, three thousand dollars	\$3,000

MAINTENANCE.

Item 6. *Services other than personal:*

Repairs to wagons, vehicles and harness, five hundred dollars	\$500
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CHILD HYGIENE.

OPERATION.

Item 7. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Ophthalmologist, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
Supervising nurse, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
City nurses, 8 at \$900 each, seven thousand two hundred dollars	7,200
Assistant dentists, 8 at \$700 each, five thousand six hundred dollars	5,600

Attendant, dental dispensary, eight hundred dollars	800
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Total, sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars	\$16,800
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Item 8. *Services other than personal:*

Relief of children in congested districts during the heated term, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
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LABORATORY.

OPERATION.

Item 9. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief bacteriologist, two thousand dollars....	\$2,000
First assistant bacteriologist, two thousand dollars	2,000
Second assistant bacteriologist, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Third assistant bacteriologists, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Fourth assistant bacteriologists, 2 at \$800 each, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Helpers, 4 at \$600 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Cleaner, three hundred and sixty dollars	360
First assistant, antitoxin laboratory, one thousand dollars	1,000
Second assistant, antitoxin laboratory, eight hundred dollars	800
Hostler, nine hundred dollars	900
Assistant hostler, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Chemist, two thousand dollars	2,000
Assistant clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200

Total, seventeen thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars	\$17,980
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VITAL STATISTICS.

OPERATION.

Item 10. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief of division, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	\$1,750
Collector of vital statistics, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Registration clerks, 9 at \$1,000 each, nine thousand dollars	9,000

Total, twelve thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars \$12,750

SANITARY INSPECTION.

OPERATION.

Item 11. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief sanitary inspector, three thousand dollars	\$3,000
Chief inspector, house drainage, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Chief inspector of nuisances, one thousand nine hundred dollars	1,900
Assistant to chief inspector of nuisances, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Assistant inspectors, house drainage, 14 at \$1,300 each, eighteen thousand two hundred dollars	18,200
Assistant nuisance inspectors, 27 at \$1,100 each, twenty-nine thousand seven hundred dollars	29,700
Inspectors of privy cleaning, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Clerk, one thousand three hundred dollars....	1,300
Permit clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200

Clerk to chief inspector of nuisances, one thousand dollars	1,000
Stenographer and typewriter, one thousand dollars	1,000
Stenographer and typewriter, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
(b) Fees for examiners (executing plumbers' registration act), \$5 per day, two hundred and fifty dollars	250

Total, sixty-four thousand one hundred and seventy dollars\$64,170

Item 12. *Services other than personal:*

Abatement of nuisances, five thousand dollars \$5,000

Item 13. *Supplies:*

Miscellaneous, three hundred dollars \$300

FOOD INSPECTION.

OPERATION.

Item 14. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief inspector of milk, one thousand nine hundred dollars	\$1,900
Assistant inspectors of milk, 16 at \$1,020 each, sixteen thousand three hundred and twenty dollars	16,320
Chief meat and cattle inspector, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars	1,350
Assistant meat and cattle inspectors, 7 at \$1,000 each, seven thousand dollars	7,000

Total, twenty-six thousand five hundred and seventy dollars \$26,570

HOSPITAL CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

OPERATION.

Item 15. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Superintendent, two thousand dollars \$2,000

Chief clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Chief resident physician, two thousand dollars	2,000
First assistant resident physician, nine hundred dollars	900
Second assistant resident physicians, 2 at \$800 each, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Supervising nurse, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Head nurses, 2 at \$600 each, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Head nurses (night), 2 at \$500 each, one thousand dollars	1,000
Druggist, six hundred dollars	600
Butcher, nine hundred dollars	900
Housekeepers, 2 at \$600 each, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Chief engineer, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Engineers, 4 at \$1,000 each, four thousand dollars	4,000
Foreman, one thousand dollars	1,000
Plumber, one thousand one hundred dollars..	1,100
Head laundryman, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Mechanician and chauffeur, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Chauffeurs, 3 at \$900 each, two thousand seven hundred dollars	2,700
(b) Salaries and wages for extra help, for pay of cooks, nurses, farmers, gardeners, drivers, firemen, painters, carpenters, plumbers, mechanics, disinfectors, electrical workers, telephone operators, coal passers, hostlers, assistant clerks, stenographers, oilers, miscellaneous helpers and laborers at Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases, ten thousand dollars	10,000
Total, thirty-six thousand eight hundred dollars	\$36,800

Item 16. *Services other than personal:*

Horseshoeing, two hundred and fifty dollars..	\$250
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Item 17. *Supplies:*

Gas for fuel, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 18. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Maintenance and repairs to ambulances, wagons and harness, five hundred dollars....	\$500
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(b) Repairs and improvements to buildings, roads, grounds and machinery at Philadelphia Hos- pital for Contagious Diseases, one thousand dollars	1,000
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Total, one thousand five hundred dollars	\$1,500
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TENEMENT HOUSE INSPECTION.

OPERATION.

Item 19. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief inspector, two thousand four hundred dollars	\$2,400
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Assistant inspectors, 5 at \$1,200 each, six thou- sand dollars	6,000
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Clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
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Stenographer and typewriter, one thousand dol- lars	1,000
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Clerk and stenographer, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
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Total, eleven thousand three hundred and twenty dollars	\$11,320
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Item 20. *Services other than personal:*

Postage, three hundred dollars	\$300
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HEALTH OFFICER.

OPERATION.

Item 21. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Health officer, two thousand one hundred dollars	\$2,100
Chief clerk to health officer, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Assistant clerk to health officer, nine hundred dollars	900

Total, four thousand two hundred dollars \$4,200

BUREAU OF CHARITIES.

SECT. 3. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of three hundred and fifty-three thousand five hundred and twenty-six (353,526) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Charities, as follows:

HOME FOR INDIGENT.

Superintendence.

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Superintendent, three thousand dollars	\$3,000
Chief clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars . .	1,600
Clerks, 4 at \$900 each, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600
Clerks, 4 at \$800 each, three thousand two hundred dollars	3,200
House agent, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
House agent's clerk, eight hundred dollars . .	800
Stenographer and typewriter, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Captain of hall, six hundred dollars	600
Doorkeeper, six hundred dollars	600
Watchman, six hundred dollars	600

Special officer, one thousand dollars	1,000
Housekeeper, six hundred dollars	600
Cook, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Assistant cook, four hundred and twenty dollars	420
Messengers, 2 at \$420 each, eight hundred and forty dollars	840
Messengers, 2 at \$300 each, six hundred dollars	600
Assistant doorkeeper, three hundred dollars ...	300
Watchmen, 3 at \$400 each, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Head waitress, one hundred and ninety-two dollars	192
Waitresses, 4 at \$168 each, six hundred and seventy-two dollars	672
Runner, one hundred and eighty dollars ...	180
Runner, one hundred and twenty dollars ...	120
Telephone operator, three hundred dollars ..	300
Messenger, three hundred and sixty dollars..	360
Helper, one hundred and ninety-two dollars.	192
Helper, one hundred and sixty-eight dollars.	168
Helper, one hundred and forty-four dollars.	144
Helpers, 2 at \$84 each, one hundred and sixty-eight dollars	168
Helpers, 3 at \$60 each, one hundred and eighty dollars	180
Helper, forty-eight dollars	48

Total, twenty-four thousand five hundred and twenty-four dollars \$24,524

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Traveling expenses, house agent, etc., four hundred dollars	400
(b) Postage, one hundred and fifty dollars ...	150
(c) Special and miscellaneous services, seven hundred and seventy-five dollars	775
(d) Carfare, seventy-five dollars	75

Total, one thousand four hundred dollars \$1,400

FIXED CHARGES.

Item 3. Burial cases, five hundred dollars \$500

GENERAL STORE SERVICE.

OPERATION.

Item 4. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Storekeeper, one thousand four hundred dollars	\$1,400
Storekeeper's clerk, one thousand dollars....	1,000
Assistant storekeeper's clerk, eight hundred and fifty dollars	850
Storekeeper's clerk, three hundred dollars....	300
Storekeeper's clerk, one hundred and eighty dollars	180
Bookkeeper, four hundred and eighty dollars..	480
Foreman of bakers, eight hundred dollars.....	800
Bakers, 4 at \$624 each, two thousand four hundred and ninety-six dollars	2,496
Butcher, three hundred dollars	300
Shoe repairer, two hundred and sixteen dollars.	216
Runner, one hundred and twenty dollars	120
Helper, one hundred and twenty dollars	120
Helpers, 2 at \$216 each, four hundred and thirty-two dollars	432
Helper, sixty dollars	60

Total, eight thousand seven hundred and fifty-four dollars \$8,754

LAUNDRY SERVICE.

OPERATION.

Item 5. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Manager of laundry, one thousand two hundred dollars	\$1,200
Machine laundryman, six hundred dollars	600

Machine laundrymen, 3 at \$360 each, one thousand and eighty dollars	1,080
Forewoman of laundry, four hundred and twenty dollars	420
Forewoman of laundry, two hundred and sixteen dollars	216
Forewomen of laundry, 2 at \$210 each, four hundred and twenty dollars	420
Laundresses, 4 at \$240 each, nine hundred and sixty dollars	960
Laundress, two hundred and twenty-eight dollars	228
Laundress, two hundred and twelve dollars...	212
Porter, three hundred dollars	300
Laundress, three hundred dollars	300
Laundresses, 2 at \$192 each, three hundred and eighty-four dollars	384
Laundresses, 2 at \$180 each, three hundred and sixty dollars	360
Helpers, 3 at \$120 each, three hundred and sixty dollars	360
Helper, eighty-four dollars	84
Helper, sixty dollars	60
Helper, twenty-four dollars	24

Total, seven thousand two hundred and eight dollars \$7,208

MAINTENANCE.

Item 6. *Services other than personal:*

Special and miscellaneous, repairs and alterations to laundry, one thousand dollars..... \$1,000

AMBULANCE SERVICE.

Item 7. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Foreman, eight hundred dollars	\$800
Chauffeurs, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800

Ambulance drivers, 4 at \$720 each, two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.....	2,880
Helpers, 3 at \$60 each, one hundred and eighty dollars	180
Helpers, 3 at \$48 each, one hundred and forty-four dollars	144
Helper, thirty-six dollars	36
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Total, five thousand eight hundred and forty dollars	\$5,840

MAINTENANCE.

Item 8. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Repairs to automobiles, auto trucks and ambulances, three thousand dollars	\$3,000
(b) Repairs to harness, automobiles, wagons, horseshoeing and miscellaneous repairs, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
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Total, five thousand five hundred dollars	\$5,500

MANUFACTURING.

OPERATION.

Item 9. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Bookkeeper, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
Chief engineer and electrician, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Engineers, 5 at \$1,000 each, five thousand dollars	5,000
Firemen, 4 at \$480 each, one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars	1,920
Foreman of painters, one thousand dollars....	1,000
Foreman of carpenters, one thousand dollars...	1,000
Foreman of steamfitters, eight hundred dollars.	800
Foreman of plumbers, one thousand dollars...	1,000
Foreman of tinsmiths, one thousand dollars...	1,000
Clerk and foreman of printers, one thousand dollars	1,000

Foreman of yard gang, three hundred dollars..	300
Gardener, five hundred dollars	500
Cook, seven hundred and twenty dollars.....	720
Assistant cook, four hundred and twenty dollars	420
Gatekeepers, 8 at \$108 each, eight hundred and sixty-four dollars	864
Draughtsman, three hundred dollars	300
Helpers, 2 at \$144 each, two hundred and eighty-eight dollars	288
Helper, one hundred and twenty dollars	120
Helpers, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars	1,440
Bricklayers, \$3.80 per day; plasterers, \$3.60 per day; carpenters, \$3.20 per day; black- smiths, \$3.20 per day; electricians, \$3.20 per day; electricians' helpers, \$2.25 per day; painters, \$3 per day; steamfitters, \$3 per day; plumbers, \$3 per day; tinsmiths, \$2.80 per day; laborers, \$2.50 per day; laborers, \$2.25 per day; laborers, \$2 per day; laborers, \$1.92 per day; laborers, \$1.75 per day; laborers, \$1.32 per day; laborers, \$1 per day, seventy-five thousand dollars	75,000

Total, ninety-five thousand one hundred
and seventy-two dollars \$95,172

Item 10. *Services other than personal:*

Removal of ashes, one thousand dollars..... \$1,000

Item 11. *Supplies:*

(a) Gas for fuel, one thousand five hundred dol-
lars \$1,500

(b) Ice making, three hundred and fifty dollars 350

Total, one thousand eight hundred and
fifty dollars \$1,850

MAINTENANCE.

Item 12. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Repairs to engines, five hundred dollars....	\$500
(b) Repairs to roofs, including new spouting, one thousand dollars	1,000

Total, one thousand five hundred dollars \$1,500

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 13. *Equipment:* *

Equipment of new ice plant, one thousand dol- lars	\$1,000
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CARE OF INDIGENT.

OPERATION.

Item 14. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Captain of out-wards, nine hundred dollars....	\$900
Dining-room man, four hundred and twenty dollars	420
Watchman, 2 at \$480 each, nine hundred and sixty dollars	960
Cook, four hundred and twenty dollars.....	420
Assistant cook, two hundred and forty dollars	240
Matron, four hundred and eighty dollars.....	480
Day assistant, two hundred and sixteen dollars	216
Assistant night nurse, three hundred dollars..	300
Assistant cook, four hundred and twenty dollars	420
Chambermaid, two hundred and sixteen dollars	216
Runner, one hundred and eighty dollars.....	180
Runner, one hundred and twenty dollars	120
Helpers, one thousand five hundred and thirty- six dollars	1,536

Total, six thousand four hundred and
eight dollars

\$6,408

PHILADELPHIA GENERAL HOSPITAL.

OPERATION.

Item 15. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief resident physician, four thousand dollars	\$4,000
Assistant chief resident physician, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Secretary to medical staff, one hundred dollars	100
Hospital clerk, seven hundred dollars	700
Hospital clerks, 2 at \$480 each, nine hundred and sixty dollars	960
Hospital clerk, three hundred and sixty dollars	360
Director, pathological and bacteriological laboratory, one thousand dollars	1,000
Director, Roentgen-Ray laboratory, five hundred dollars	500
Chief nurse, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Assistant chief nurse, seven hundred and fifty dollars	750
Housekeeper, six hundred dollars	600
Head cook, seven hundred and twenty dollars..	720
Assistant cook, four hundred and eighty dollars	480
Assistant cook, two hundred and forty dollars	240
Instructor of children, four hundred and eighty dollars	480
Special officer, four hundred and eighty dollars	480
Apothecary, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
First assistant apothecary, seven hundred dollars	700
Second assistant apothecary, six hundred dollars	600
Third assistant apothecary, five hundred dollars	500
Night clerk, five hundred dollars	500
Cook, two hundred and forty dollars.	240
Barbers, 2 at \$216 each, four hundred and thirty-two dollars	432
Runner, one hundred and eighty dollars.	180
Runners, 2 at \$120 each, two hundred and forty dollars	240

Helpers, 3 at \$144 each, four hundred and thirty-two dollars	432
Helpers, 3 at \$120 each, three hundred and sixty dollars	360
Head nurses, 20 at \$300 to \$600 each, nine thousand five hundred dollars	9,500
Pupil nurses, 120 at \$108 each, twelve thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars.....	12,960
Assistant female nurses, 3 at \$216 each, six hundred and forty-eight dollars	648
Assistant male nurses, 3 at \$216 each, six hundred and forty-eight dollars	648
Assistant male nurse, one hundred and twenty dollars	120
Orderlies, 20 at \$216 each, four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars	4,320
Waitresses, 12 at \$156 each, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two dollars	1,872
Stretcher bearers, 6 at \$108 each, six hundred and forty-eight dollars	648
Attendants, 28 at not more than \$600 each, seven thousand six hundred and eight dollars	7,608
Male cleaners, 12 at \$216 each, two thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars	2,592
Female cleaners, 12 at \$144 each, one thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars	1,728
Clerk, two hundred and eighty-eight dollars..	288
Helpers, two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars	2,220
Fees for course in diet cooking, three hundred and sixty dollars	360

Total, sixty-four thousand nine hundred and sixty-six dollars \$64,966

Item 16. *Supplies:*

(a) Supplies for orthopaedic department, five hundred dollars	\$500
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(b) Uniforms for nurses, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600
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Total, four thousand one hundred dollars	\$4,100
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 17. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Repairs to surgical instruments, five hundred dollars	\$500
(b) Maintenance of orthopaedic department apparatus and instruments, five hundred dollars	500

Total, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
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CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 18. *Equipment:*

(a) Purchasing and binding of books, two hundred dollars	\$200
(b) Card index for pathological department, two hundred dollars	200
(c) Erection of tents or shacks for measles, whooping cough and consumption, one thousand dollars	1,000

Total, one thousand four hundred dollars	\$1,400
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Item 19. *Structures:*

Fireproof stairway in hospital department, six thousand dollars	\$6,000
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CARE OF INSANE.

OPERATION.

Item 20. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief resident physician, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
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Assistant physicians, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Assistant physicians, 2 at \$800 each, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Clinical assistant physicians, 4 at \$600 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Stenographer and clerk, six hundred dollars...	600
Stenographers, 2 at \$600 each, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Stenographer, five hundred and forty dollars..	540
Stenographer, four hundred and eighty dollars.	480
Hospital clerk, five hundred dollars	500
Storekeeper, three hundred and ninety-six dollars	396
Office assistant, two hundred and forty dollars.	240
Laboratory worker, three hundred and sixty dollars	360
Male supervisor, seven hundred dollars	700
Female supervisor, seven hundred dollars	700
Massage instructor, five hundred dollars	500
Musical instructor, four hundred and twenty dollars	420
Teacher, three hundred dollars	300
Housekeeper, six hundred dollars	600
Cook, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Assistant cooks, 2 at \$500 each, one thousand dollars	1,000
Barbers, 2 at \$216 each, four hundred and thirty-two dollars	432
Runner, one hundred and twenty dollars	120
Tailor, three hundred dollars	300
Helpers, seven hundred and twelve dollars....	712
(b) Attendants' pay-roll, thirty thousand dollars.	30,000
(c) Fees for examination of insane cases, two thousand dollars	2,000
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Total, fifty-one thousand three hundred and twenty dollars	\$51,320

Item 21. *Equipment:*

Musical instruments and music, one hundred dollars	\$100
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 22. *Structures:*

Sanatory flooring, insane department, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
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INSANE AT BYBERRY.

OPERATION.

Item 23. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Attendant male physician, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
Assistant physician, six hundred dollars	600
Attendants, 4 at \$600 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Attendants, 6 at \$480 each, two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars	2,880
Attendants, 20 at \$360 each, seven thousand two hundred dollars	7,200

Total, fourteen thousand and eighty dollars \$14,080

BYBERRY FARMS.

OPERATION.

Item 24. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Farmer (house and found), one thousand two hundred dollars	\$1,200
Clerk, male, eight hundred dollars	800
Chauffeur, nine hundred dollars	900
Special officers, 2 at \$800 each, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Cook, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Baker, six hundred and twenty-four dollars..	624
Engineer, six hundred dollars	600

Firemen, 2 at \$480 each, nine hundred and sixty dollars	960
Assistant farmers, 2 at \$720 each (found), one thousand four hundred and forty dollars...	1,440
Dairyman, six hundred dollars	600
Farmers, eight thousand dollars	8,000
Helpers, one thousand three hundred and eighty dollars	1,380

Total, eighteen thousand eight hundred and twenty-four dollars \$18,824

Item 25. *Supplies:*

Uniforms for special officers, eighty dollars... \$80

MAINTENANCE.

Item 26. *Services other than personal:*

Repairs to farming implements, wagons and horseshoeing, one thousand dollars \$1,000

OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

Item 27. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Out-door physicians, 50 at \$360 each, eighteen thousand dollars \$18,000

Item 28. *Supplies:*

(a) Medicines and dietetic food for sick, to be distributed by the out-door physicians, five thousand dollars \$5,000

(b) Milk and ice for sick, five thousand dollars 5,000

Total, ten thousand dollars \$10,000

Provided, That any balances remaining to the credit of Item 57 (temporary loan), for erection of dormitory; Item 58 (temporary loan), for improvement, etc., Brown farm; and Item 60, sewage disposal plant, in the Bureau of Charities shall not merge December 31, 1912.

SECT. 4. That all Chiefs of Bureaus and other employees in the Department hereafter employed shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of this City at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment.

And provided further, That before the City Controller shall countersign any warrant for the payment of wages or salaries for any employee in this Department, he shall require an affidavit from the Director of the Department that said employees were appointed and taken from the eligible lists certified by the Civil Service Commission for such character of work, and were not assigned to or employed in other duties.

Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to contract, without advertising, bills for the various Bureaus not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Provided, That the Department of Public Health and Charities, in the selection of their employees, are directed to prefer in their appointments honorably discharged soldiers and sailors.

And provided, That all automobiles owned by the City in the Department of Public Health and Charities shall have affixed permanently to the front of the machines, a sign marked plainly "Property of the City of Philadelphia."

Warrants shall be drawn by the Department of Public Health and Charities in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 181.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1913," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'u*), William J. McCloskey, Chas. Seger, Wm. J. Crawford, John H. Hahn, G. W. Kucker, John F. Flaherty, Chas. A. Gillingham, Thomas J. Morton, E. Buchholz, Louis Hunt, John J. McKinlev, George D'Antrechy, John H. Baizley, H. J. Trainer, Robert S. McElroy.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public
Safety, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the sum of seven million forty thousand five hundred and thirty-five (7,040,535) dollars and eighty (80) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1913.

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.

Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of thirty-five thousand four hundred and twenty-five (35,425) dollars is for the expenses of the Director's Office, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal Services:*

Salaries:

Director, ten thousand dollars	\$10,000
Assistant director, four thousand dollars	4,000
Secretary, two thousand four hundred dollars..	2,400
Chief clerk, two thousand dollars	2,000
Clerks or stenographers, 3 at \$1,200 each, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600
Chauffeur, one thousand dollars	1,000
Stenographers and typewriters, 3 at \$900 each, two thousand seven hundred dollars	2,700
Messenger, one thousand one hundred dollars..	1,100
Messenger, one thousand dollars	1,000

Total, twenty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars \$27,800

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation and earfare, seventy-five dollars	\$75
(b) Hire of automobiles, five hundred dollars..	500
(c) Communication service, two hundred and fifty dollars	250
(d) Miscellaneous, three hundred and twenty dollars	320

Total, one thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars \$1,145

Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Uniforms, 2 at \$40 each, eighty dollars ...	\$80
(b) Miscellaneous, five hundred dollars	500

Total, five hundred and eighty dollars.. \$580

MAINTENANCE.

Item 4. *Services other than personal:*

Maintenance of automobiles, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
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Item 5. Equipment, three hundred dollars	\$300
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 6. Rent of telautograph, two hundred dollars	\$200
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EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

OPERATION.

Item 7. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Deputy, one thousand two hundred dollars . . .	\$1,200
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Item 8. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, one hundred dollars	\$100
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(b) Postage, sixty dollars	60
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Total, one hundred and sixty dollars . .	\$160
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Item 9. Supplies and miscellaneous, forty dollars	\$40
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Item 10. Refunds, five hundred dollars	\$500
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CONTRIBUTIONS.

FIXED CHARGES.

Item 11. (a) Horse watering stations, Women's Pennsylvania Society Prevention Cruelty to Animals, one thousand five hundred dollars . .	\$1,500
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(b) Maintenance of Home for the Protection of Colored Women, one thousand dollars	1,000
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Total, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
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Provided, That the appropriation made in Item 11 (a) shall be paid in monthly installments to the Women's Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals during the months of July, August and September. *Provided further*, That the appropriation in Item 11 (b) shall be paid to the Association for the Protection of Colored Women in monthly installments of \$100 per month during the months of January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September and October.

BUREAU OF POLICE.

SECT. 2. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of three million eight hundred and thirty-nine thousand two hundred and twenty-nine (3,839,229) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents is for the expenses of the Bureau of Police, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Superintendent, four thousand five hundred dollars	\$4,500
Secretary, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Chief clerk, one thousand seven hundred dollars	1,700
Assistant clerks or stenographers, 2 at \$1,100 each, two thousand two hundred dollars	2,200
Stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Assistant clerk to superintendent, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Record clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Messenger, one thousand dollars	1,000
Storehouse clerk, nine hundred dollars	900
Driver of supply wagon, seven hundred and fifty dollars	750

Total, seventeen thousand one hundred and fifty dollars \$17,150

Item 2. *Supplies:*

(a) Uniform, one hundred dollars	\$100
(b) Uniforms, 10 at \$40 each, four hundred dollars	400
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Total, five hundred dollars	\$500

POLICING THE CITY.

OPERATION.

Item 4. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Captains, 5 at \$2,100 each, ten thousand five hundred dollars	\$10,500
Lieutenants, 43 at \$1,800 each, seventy-seven thousand four hundred dollars..	77,400
Street sergeants, 116 at \$1,400 each, one hundred and sixty-two thousand four hundred dollars	162,400
Telegraph sergeants, 131 at \$1,200 each, one hundred and fifty-seven thousand two hundred dollars	157,200
Patrol sergeants, 70 at \$1,200 each eighty-four thousand dollars	84,000
Patrolmen, 2,940, and patrolmen (substitute), 250, two million seven hundred and seventy-three thousand and fifty-five dollars and seventy-five cents	2,773,055 75

Provided, That all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1913 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day; all sworn in during the year 1912 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents per day; all sworn in during the year 1911 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per day; all sworn in during the year 1910 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents per day; all sworn

in prior to 1910 and in continuous service in the Department shall be paid at the rate of three (3) dollars per day; substitute patrolmen to be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day: *Provided*, The director shall be allowed, when in his judgment he deems it necessary, to detail substitute patrolmen for quarantine purposes.

Patrolmen in public squares, 20 at \$2.50 per day, May 1 to November 1, nine thousand two hundred dollars	9,200
Supervising matron, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Matron, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Police matrons, 23 at \$650 each, fourteen thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars	14,950
Van drivers, 6 at \$900 each, five thousand four hundred dollars	5,400
Lieutenants, City Hall guards, 2 at \$1,400 each, two thousand eight hundred dollars	2,800
City Hall guards, 68 at \$2.25 per day each, fifty-five thousand eight hundred and forty-five dollars	55,845
Superintendent of horses, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Assistant superintendent of horses, eight hundred dollars	800
Drillmaster, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Riding master, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Clerk at central station, one thousand seven hundred dollars	1,700
Hostlers, 37 at \$720 each, twenty-six thousand six hundred and forty dollars	26,640
Cleaners, seventeen thousand dollars	17,000

Total, three million four hundred and five thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars and seventy-five cents \$3,405,730 75

Item 5. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Removal of ashes, one thousand dollars.....	\$1,000
(b) Expressage, hauling, etc., one hundred dollars	100
(c) Transportation, one hundred dollars	100
(d) Horseshoeing, twenty thousand dollars.....	20,000

Provided, That warrants may be countersigned on this item upon the approval of the bills by the Director, without advertising: *Provided, however*, That the work shall only be given to those who pay the union rate of wages.

(e) Keep and pasturing horses, two thousand dollars	2,000
(f) Postage, two hundred dollars	200
(g) Advertising, one hundred dollars	100
(h) Expenses of office and station houses, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800

Total, twenty-five thousand three hundred dollars \$25,300

Item 6. *Supplies:*

Uniforms, 5 at \$100 each, five hundred dollars.	\$500
Uniforms, 46 at \$75 each, three thousand four hundred and fifty dollars	3,450
Uniforms, 591 at \$50 each, twenty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty dollars	29,550
Uniforms, 3,097 at \$40 each, one hundred and twenty-three thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars	123,880

Total, one hundred and fifty-seven thousand three hundred and eighty dollars \$157,380

MAINTENANCE.

Item 7. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Maintenance and repairs to auto patrol wagons, one hundred dollars	\$100
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(b) Repairs to bicycles, one hundred dollars . . .	100
(c) Repairs to badges, batons, belts, etc., one hundred dollars	100
(d) Repairs to patrol wagons, one hundred dollars	100
(e) Repairs to harness, two hundred and fifty dollars	250
(f) Repairs to furniture, one hundred dollars . . .	100
(g) Repairs to motor cycles, one thousand dollars	1,000
(h) Repairs and expenses of van service, three hundred and sixty dollars	360
(i) Repairs to police and patrol houses, ten thousand dollars	10,000
(j) Repairs to stove and steam heaters, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	1,250
(k) Repairs to market houses, one thousand dollars	1,000
(l) Maintenance printing press, three hundred dollars	300
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Total, fourteen thousand six hundred and sixty dollars	\$14,660

FIXED CHARGES.

Item 8. (a) Annual dues of superintendent in National Bureau of Identification, three hundred dollars	\$300
(b) Rent, patrol station, 307 Union street, eight hundred dollars	\$800
Rent, patrol station, Twenty-second and York streets, eight hundred dollars	800
Rent, police station, Woodland avenue and Spruce street, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Rent, patrol station, Twentieth and Nicholas streets, seven hundred dollars	700
(c) Water rent, two hundred and nine dollars . .	209
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Total, four thousand and nine dollars.. \$4,009

DETECTION OF CRIME.

OPERATION.

Item 9. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Captain of detectives, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
Clerk or stenographer to detectives, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Complaint clerk or stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Detectives, 29 at \$1,700 each, forty-nine thousand three hundred dollars	49,300
Photographer, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Assistant photographer, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
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Total, fifty-seven thousand three hundred dollars	\$57,300

Item 10. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, one thousand two hundred dollars	\$1,200
(b) Communication service, three hundred dollars	300
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Total, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500

Item 11. *Supplies:*

(a) Photographic materials, five hundred dollars	\$500
(b) Uniforms, two at \$40 each, eighty dollars	80
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Total, five hundred and eighty dollars	\$580

CARE OF SICK AND INJURED PERSONS.

OPERATION.

Item 12. *Services other than personal:*

Expenses incurred in providing medicines and general provisions for houses under quarantine, one hundred dollars	\$100
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FIXED CHARGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

Item 13. For payment to hospitals for ambulance service, as follows:

German, Episcopal, St. Joseph's, Methodist, Episcopal, Jewish, Women's, Presbyterian and University, \$750 each; Children's Homoeopathic, Germantown, St. Mary's, St. Agnes, Medico-Chirurgical, Children's, St. Timothy's, Hahnemann, Samaritan, Jefferson Medical College, St. Christopher's, St. Luke's, Mt. Sinai, Polyclinic, West Philadelphia Homoeopathic, Stetson's, Roosevelt, Frankford, Northwestern General, Mercy, Garretson, Women's Homoeopathic, West Philadelphia Women's, Douglas, Chestnut Hill, and Women's Southern Homoeopathic, \$375 each; fifteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	\$15,750
(b) Women's Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for taking stray animals and killing them, eight thousand dollars	8,000
(b) Morris Refuge Association, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
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Total, twenty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	\$26,250

CARE OF PRISONERS.

OPERATION.

Item 14. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, two hundred dollars	\$200
(b) Meals to prisoners, one thousand dollars	1,000
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Total, one thousand two hundred dollars	\$1,200

STREET SIGNS.

OPERATION.

Item 15. *Miscellaneous:*

Erection of street signs, five hundred dollars	\$500
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PENSIONS, ETC.

Item 16. Pensions and retirement salaries, Police Pension Fund, sixty thousand dollars .. \$60,000

Provided, That no part of the money appropriated to this fund shall be used in the payment of any pensioner who is in the receipt of an income from any governmental employment whatsoever: *And provided further*, That the members of the Bureau of Police shall not seek to sell, offer for sale, dispose of, or cause to be offered or placed on sale for disposal, benefit tickets of any kind whatsoever for the purpose of increasing the funds of the Police Pension Fund. The Annual Police Carnival may be held. The same may be advertised and tickets of admission thereto placed on sale under the discretion and management of the Secretary of the Police Pension Fund Association, subject to the approval of the Director of Public Safety; otherwise this appropriation to be void.

POLICING WATERWAYS.

OPERATION.

Item 17. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Pilots, 11 at \$1,250 each ,thirteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	\$13,750
Engineers, 9 at \$1,200 each, ten thousand eight hundred dollars	10,800
Firemen, 10 at \$1,000 each, ten thousand dollars	10,000
Deck laborers, 3 at \$720 each, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars	2,160

Total, thirty-six thousand seven hundred and ten dollars

\$36,710

Item 18. *Supplies:*

Uniforms, 33 at \$40 each, one thousand three hundred and twenty dollars

\$1,320

MAINTENANCE.

Item 19. *Services other than personal:*

Repairs to boats, one thousand dollars	1,000
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DETERMINATION OF CAUSES OF FIRE.

OPERATION.

Item 20. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Fire marshal, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
Assistant fire marshals, 2 at \$2,000 each, four thousand dollars	4,000
Assistant fire marshals, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Clerk or stenographer to fire marshal, one thousand dollars	1,000
Fire escape inspectors, 10 at \$1,200 each, twelve thousand dollars	12,000

Total, twenty-one thousand nine hundred dollars	\$21,900
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Item 21. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, one hundred dollars	100
(b) Keep of horses and wagons and automobiles, one hundred dollars	100

Total, two hundred dollars	\$200
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Item 22. *Supplies:*

Uniforms, forty dollars	\$40
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 23. *Services other than personal:*

Repairs and maintenance of automobiles, one hundred dollars	\$100
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CARE OF SICK AND INJURED EMPLOYEES.

OPERATION.

Item 24. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

(a) Surgeon, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
(b) Medical attendance, two thousand eight hundred dollars	2,800
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Total, five thousand three hundred dollars	\$5,300

MAINTENANCE.

Item 25. *Services other than personal:*

Repairs and maintenance of automobile, five hundred dollars	\$500
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BUREAU OF FIRE.

SECT. 3. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of one million three hundred and nine thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1,309,887) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Fire, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief engineer, four thousand five hundred dollars	\$4,500
Fire inspector, four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500
Deputy chief engineer, three thousand dollars.	3,000
Inspector, Joseph T. Hammond, one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300
Secretary, one thousand six hundred dollars. . .	1,600
Storehouse clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200

Assistant clerk or stenographer, one thousand dollars	1,000
Stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred dollars	900
Telephone operators, 3 at \$1,000 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Messenger, eight hundred dollars	800
Watchman, seven hundred and forty dollars..	740
Driver of supply wagon, one thousand dollars..	1,000
Cleaner, five hundred and forty dollars	540
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Total, twenty-four thousand and eighty dollars	\$24,080

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Postal service, twenty dollars	\$20
(b) Miscellaneous services, one hundred and thirty dollars	130
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Total, one hundred and fifty dollars...	\$150

Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Uniform for chief engineer, one hundred dollars	\$100
(b) Uniform for deputy chief engineer, one hundred dollars	100
(c) Uniforms for inspector, Jos. T. Hammond, 3 telephone operators, messenger, watchman and driver of supply wagon, two hundred and eighty dollars	280
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Total, four hundred and eighty dollars.	\$480

Item 4. Firemen's Pension Fund, eighteen thousand dollars	\$18,000
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EXTINGUISHING FIRES.

OPERATION.

Item 5. *Personal services:*

Battalion chiefs, 11 at \$2,000 each, twenty-two thousand dollars	\$22,000
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Captains, 77 at \$1,400 each, one hundred and seven thousand eight hundred dollars	107,800
Lientenants, 79 at \$1,250 each, ninety-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars . . .	98,750
Steam engineers, 59 at \$1,200 each, seventy thousand eight hundred dollars	70,800
Firemen, 61 at \$1,100 each, sixty-seven thousand one hundred dollars	67,100
Drivers, 97 at \$1,100 each, one hundred and six thousand seven hundred dollars	106,700
Tillermen, 18 at \$1,200 each, twenty-one thousand six hundred dollars	21,600
Hosemen and laddermen, 892, six hundred and thirty-five thousand seven hundred dollars . .	635,700

Provided, All hosemen and laddermen serving two years or less shall be paid nine hundred (900) dollars each per annum; all hosemen and laddermen serving from two to four years shall be paid one thousand (1,000) dollars each per annum; all hosemen and laddermen serving over four years shall be paid one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each per annum: *And provided*, That the first year service of hosemen and laddermen shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next succeeding their appointment.

Cleaners, 90 at \$25 per month each; 3 at \$35 per month each; 7 at \$18 per month each, twenty-four thousand eight hundred and seventy-two dollars	24,872
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Total, one million one hundred and fifty-five thousand three hundred and twenty-two dollars	\$1,155,322
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Item 6. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Removal of ashes, three hundred dollars . . .	\$300
(b) Removal of dangerous walls, three hundred dollars	300

Total, six hundred dollars	\$600
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Item 7. *Supplies:*

- (a) Uniforms: Battalion chiefs, 11 at \$75 each; captains, 77; lieutenants, 79; steam engineers, 59; firemen, 61; drivers, 97; tillermen, 18; hosemen and laddermen, 892, at \$40 each; fifty-two thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars \$52,145

CARE OF EQUIPMENT.

OPERATION.

Item 8. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Veterinary surgeon, two thousand dollars....	\$2,000
Assistant veterinary surgeon, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Superintendent of repair shop, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Assistant superintendent of repair shop, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200

Total, six thousand two hundred dollars \$6,200

Item 9. *Services other than personal:*

Shoeing and pasturing animals, five thousand dollars	\$5,000
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Provided, That warrants for horseshoeing may be countersigned on this item on the approval of the bills by the Director without advertising: *Provided, however*, Said horseshoeing shall be given to those who pay union rate of wages.

MAINTENANCE.

Item 10. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Machinists, 9 at \$1,000 each, nine thousand dollars	\$9,000
Blacksmith, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100

Blacksmiths, 3 at \$1,000 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Helpers, 6 at \$800 each, four thousand eight hundred dollars	4,800
Wheelwrights, 5 at \$1,000 each, five thousand dollars	5,000
Plumbers and gasfitters, 2 at \$1,100 each, two thousand two hundred dollars	2,200
Boilermaker, one thousand dollars	1,000
Carpenters, 4 at \$1,000 each, four thousand dollars	4,000
Patternmaker, one thousand dollars	1,000
Painters, 5 at \$1,000 each, five thousand dollars	5,000

Total, thirty-six thousand one hundred dollars \$36,100

Item 11. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Repairs and maintenance to automobiles, five hundred dollars	500
(b) Repairs to apparatus and rebuilding apparatus, one thousand dollars	1,000
(c) Repairs to harness, one hundred dollars	100
(d) Repairs to fire houses, four thousand dollars	4,000
(e) Repairs to stoves and steam heaters, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	1,250

Total, six thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars \$6,850

Item 12. *Supplies:*

Uniforms for carpenters, 4 at \$40 each, one hundred and sixty dollars	\$160
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 13. *Rents:*

Fire house, Tenth and Hunter streets, two thousand three hundred dollars	\$2,300
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Fire house, Fox Chase, one thousand dollars..	1,000
Fire house, 2003-5 N. Second street, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500

Total, four thousand eight hundred dollars \$4,800

Provided, That the money in this appropriation for uniforms shall be paid to each man: *Provided further*, That no-part of the money appropriated in Item 4, for the Firemen's Pension Fund, shall be used in the payment of any pensioner who is in the receipt of an income from any Governmental employment whatsoever: *And provided further*, That members of the Bureau of Fire shall not seek to sell, offer for sale, dispose of or cause to be offered or place on sale for disposal benefit tickets of any kind whatever for the purpose of increasing the funds of the Firemen's Pension Fund; otherwise this appropriation to be void.

ELECTRICAL BUREAU.

SECT. 4. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of one million six hundred and twenty-six thousand two hundred and fifty-five (1,626,255) dollars and five (5) cents is for the expenses of the Electrical Bureau, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief, six thousand dollars	\$6,000
First assistant manager, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Bookkeeper, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Draftsman, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
Clerk or stenographer, nine hundred dollars..	900
Foreman (storekeeper), one thousand dollars	1,000

Clerk, bookkeeper and assistant, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
Clerk, permit, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
Stenographer and secretary, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Messenger, eight hundred dollars	800
Janitress, 2 at \$250 each, five hundred dollars	500

(b) Wages, as follows: Purchasing agent, at \$3 per day; assistant draftsman, at \$3 per day; clerk, at \$3 per day; stenographers, 2 at \$3 per day each; laborer (janitor), at \$3 per day; laborer (janitor), at \$2.50 per day; laborer (storekeeper), at \$3 per day; laborer (storekeeper), at \$2.50 per day; laborer (storekeeper's assistants), 2 at \$3 per day each, ten thousand dollars	10,000
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Total, twenty-six thousand seven hundred dollars \$26,700

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Car fare and railroad tickets, four hundred dollars	\$400
(b) Cartage, one hundred dollars	100
(c) Advertising, five hundred dollars	500

Total, one thousand dollars \$1,000

Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Incidental supplies, one thousand dollars....	\$1,000
(b) Uniform, forty dollars	40

Total, one thousand and forty dollars.. \$1,040

ELECTRICAL ILLUMINATION.

OPERATION.

Item 4. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief inspector, one thousand five hundred dollars	\$1,500
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Chief inspector, electric lighting, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Inspectors, 2 at \$1,300 each, two thousand six hundred dollars	2,600
Electrician, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Wiremen, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
(b) Wages: Laborers, 3 at \$3 per day each, two thousand eight hundred and seventeen dollars	2,817
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Total, eleven thousand eight hundred and seventeen dollars	\$11,817

OPERATION.

Item 5. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Arc lighting, one million two hundred and eighty thousand six hundred and twenty-eight dollars and five cents	\$1,280,628 05
(b) Incandescent current, five thousand dollars	5,000
(c) Additional arc lights, one thousand dollars	1,000
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Total, one million two hundred and eighty-six thousand six hundred and twenty-eight dollars and five cents	\$1,286,628 05

MAINTENANCE.

Item 6. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:	
Assistant inspector electric lighting, one thousand three hundred dollars	\$1,300
Wiremen, 8 at \$1,000 each, eight thousand dollars	8,000
(b) Wages, as follows: Laborers, 6 at \$3 per day each; laborers, 2 at \$2.75 per day each; laborers, 21 at \$2.50 per day each; driver, at \$2.50 per day, nine thousand dollars	9,000
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Total, eighteen thousand three hundred dollars	\$18,300

Item 7. *Supplies:*

Uniforms, 3 at \$40 each, one hundred and twenty dollars	\$120
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POWER PLANT AND ELEVATORS.

OPERATION.

Item 8. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Superintendent of heat, light and power plant, City Hall, one thousand eight hundred dollars	\$1,800
Assistant engineers, 3 at \$1,460 each, four thousand three hundred and eighty dollars	4,380
Dynamomen, 3 at \$1,200 each, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600

(b) Wages: Engineers, 3 at \$4.50 per day each; pumpmen, 7 at \$3 per day each; firemen, 21 at \$2.75 per day each; coal passers, 6 at \$2.50 per day each; laborers, 9 at \$2.50 per day each; superintendent of elevator service, at \$5 per day; foreman, at \$5 per day; starters, 5 at \$3 per day each; operators, 42 at \$2.75 per day each; laborers (operators), 2 at \$2.50 per day each, eighty-nine thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars	89,730
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Total, ninety-nine thousand five hundred and ten dollars \$99,510

MAINTENANCE.

Item 9. *Personal services:*

Laborers (repairing), 5 at \$2.50 per day each, one thousand five hundred dollars	\$1,500
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Item 10. *Materials:*

For repairs and maintenance of elevator service and power plant, seven thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars	\$7,495
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Item 11. *Equipment:*

For replacement and rearrangement of defective steam piping in power plant, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars \$1,250

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 12. *Equipment:*

For additions to steam piping system, one thousand two hundred and fifty-five dollars \$1,255

TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH.

OPERATION.

Item 13. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Superintendent of fire alarm and telephone systems, one thousand five hundred dollars . . . \$1,500

Operators (fire alarm and telephone), 30 at \$1,200 each, thirty-six thousand dollars . . . \$36,000

(b) Wages, as follows: Laborer, at \$3 per day; laborer, at \$2.75 per day; laborer, at \$2.50 per day; laborers, 3 at \$2.50 per day each; two thousand dollars 2,000

(c) Apprentices, 10 at \$360 each, three thousand six hundred dollars 3,600

Total, forty-three thousand one hundred dollars \$43,100

Item 14. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Car fare and railroad tickets, eight hundred dollars \$800

(b) Telephone service from telephone companies, forty-five thousand dollars 45,000

Total, forty-five thousand eight hundred dollars \$45,800

Item 15. *Supplies:*

Uniforms, 30 at \$40 each, one thousand two hundred dollars	\$1,200
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 16. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Assistant chief, three thousand dollars	\$3,000
Superintendent of police signal system, one thousand seven hundred dollars	1,700
Inspectors, 10 at \$1,300 each, thirteen thousand dollars	13,000
Plumbers, 4 at \$1,200 each, four thousand eight hundred dollars	4,800
Linemen, 11 at \$1,100 each, twelve thousand one hundred dollars	12,100
Wireman, one thousand dollars	1,000
Batteryman, one thousand dollars	1,000

(b) Wages, as follows: Bricklayer, at \$5 per day; laborer (plumber), at \$3 per day; laborer (carpenter), at \$3 per day; foreman, at \$3 per day; climbers, 5 at \$3 per day each; groundsmen, 7 at \$2.50 per day each; drivers, 6 at \$2.50 per day each; laborers, 6 at \$3 per day each; laborers, 28 at \$2.50 per day each; twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000
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(c) Additional construction gang, five thousand dollars	5,000
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Total, sixty-six thousand six hundred dollars	\$66,600
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Item 17. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Hauling and repairs to footwalks, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
(b) Maintenance of automobile, four hundred dollars	400

(c) Painting telegraph poles, yard-arms, etc., one thousand dollars	1,000
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Total, two thousand four hundred dollars \$2,400

Item 18. *Supplies:*

Uniforms, 26 at \$40 each, one thousand and forty dollars	\$1,040
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Item 19. *Equipment:*

Reinforcing posts, etc., one thousand dollars...	\$1,000
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CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 20. *Personal services:*

(a) Additional labor for installation of materials for extension and improvement telephone and telegraph, three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500
(b) Additional labor to cover underground con- struction, five thousand dollars	5,000

Total, eight thousand five hundred dol-
lars \$8,500

BUREAU OF CORRECTION.

SECT. 5. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of ninety-three thousand two hundred and four (93,204) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Correction, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Superintendent, with board, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
Master warden, with board, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Bookkeeper, without board, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200

Assistant bookkeeper, without board, one thousand dollars	1,000
Second assistant bookkeeper, without board, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Miscellaneous clerk, without board, eight hundred dollars	800
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Total, seven thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars	\$7,720

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Carfare, two hundred dollars	\$200
(b) Communication service, fifty dollars	50
(c) Telephone, one hundred and sixty-nine dollars	169
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Total, four hundred and nineteen dollars	\$419

DETENTION OF PETTY OFFENDERS.

OPERATION.

Item 3. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Captain of the guard, with board, one thousand one hundred dollars	\$1,100
Lieutenant of the guard, with board, one thousand dollars	1,000
Guards, 50 at \$900 each, without board, forty-five thousand dollars	45,000
Sub-guards, 5 at \$730 each, without board, three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars	3,650
Wagon driver (guard), without board, nine hundred dollars	900
Storekeeper, without board, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Visiting physician, without board, nine hundred dollars	900
Resident physician, with board, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200

Apothecary, with board, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Male nurse, with board, four hundred dollars	400
Chief engineer, with board, one thousand dollars	1,000
Assistant engineers, 5 at \$900 each, without board, four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500
Foreman, gas works, without board, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
Foremen of departments, 7 at \$900 each, without board, six thousand three hundred dollars	6,300
Farmer, without board, eight hundred dollars	800
Moral instructor and teacher, without board, one thousand dollars	1,000
Chief cook, with board, eight hundred and fifty dollars	850
Assistant cook, with board, five hundred dollars	500
Female nurse, with board, three hundred and sixty dollars	360
Matron, with board, six hundred and seventy-five dollars	675
Assistant matrons, 9 at \$360 each, with board, three thousand two hundred and forty dollars	3,240
Lamplighters, 3 at \$300 each, without board, nine hundred dollars	900
Organist, without board, one hundred and twenty dollars	120
Service of veterinary surgeon, twenty-five dollars	25

Total, seventy-seven thousand four hundred and forty dollars \$77,440

Item 4. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation of prisoners, one hundred dollars	\$100
(b) Sending to their homes, outside of city limits, worthy cases, one hundred dollars	100

(c) Power for electric elevator, two hundred and fifty dollars	250
(d) Communication service, twenty-five dollars..	25

Total, four hundred and seventy-five dollars	\$475
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Item 5. *Supplies:*

(a) Uniforms, 2 at \$50 each, one hundred dollars	\$100
(b) Uniforms, 60 at \$40 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
(c) Water rent, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500

Total, five thousand dollars	\$5,000
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 6. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Repairs to elevator, fifty dollars	\$50
(b) Rebuilding retorts and general repairs to gas apparatus, two thousand dollars	2,000
(c) Repairs to buildings and furniture, one hundred dollars	100

Total, two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars	\$2,150
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BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

SECT. 6. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of seventy-eight thousand four hundred and twenty (78,420) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Building Inspection, as follows:

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief inspector, four thousand five hundred dollars	\$4,500
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Deputy chief, two thousand six hundred dollars	2,600
Engineer of construction, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Inspectors, 24 at \$2,000 each, forty-eight thousand dollars	48,000
Inspector engineer, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Assistant inspector engineer, two thousand dollars	2,000
Engineer inspector, reinforced concrete construction, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Chief clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Record clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Clerks, 2 at \$1,100 each, two thousand two hundred dollars	2,200
Clerk and stenographer, one thousand dollars..	1,000
Assistant clerk and stenographer, nine hundred dollars	900
Messenger, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Janitress, three hundred dollars	300

Total, seventy-two thousand five hundred and twenty dollars \$72,520

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation of inspectors, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
(b) Postage, two hundred dollars	200
(c) Printing blanks, etc., fifty dollars	50
(d) Removing dangerous buildings, five hundred dollars	500

Total, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars \$1,750

Item 3. *Supplies:*

Stationery and miscellaneous, fifty dollars ..	\$50
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 4. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Horse keep and automobile maintenance, four thousand dollars	\$4,000
(b) Repairs to furniture, fifty dollars	\$50

Total, four thousand and fifty dollars \$4,050

Item 5. Equipment, fifty dollars..... \$50

BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER INSPECTION.

SECT. 7. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of twenty thousand nine hundred and eighty (20,980) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Steam Engine and Boiler Inspection, as follows:

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief inspector, three thousand dollars	\$3,000
Assistant inspectors, 6 at \$1,300 each, seven thousand eight hundred dollars	7,800
Chief clerk, one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300
Assistant clerk, nine hundred dollars	900
Registering clerk, nine hundred dollars	900
Smoke inspectors, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Messenger and clerk, eight hundred dollars, ...	800
Driver, eight hundred dollars	800
Stenographer and typewriter, seven hundred dollars	700
Janitor, two hundred and sixteen dollars	216

Total, eighteen thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars\$18,816

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Car fare, five hundred and forty dollars	\$540
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(b) Subsistence and care of animals, storage and core of vehicles, one thousand two hundred and forty dollars	1,240
(c) Postage, three hundred dollars	300
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Total, two thousand and eighty dollars	\$2,080

Item 3. *Supplies:*

Special and miscellaneous, eighty-four dollars	\$84
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BUREAU ELEVATOR INSPECTION.

SECT. 8. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of thirty-seven thousand one hundred and thirty-five (37,135) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Elevator Inspection, as follows:

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief inspector, three thousand five hundred dollars	\$3,500
Deputy inspector, two thousand dollars	2,000
Inspectors, 20 at \$1,000 each, twenty thousand dollars	20,000
Inspectors, 4 at \$1,200 each, four thousand eight hundred dollars	4,800
Clerks, 3 at \$1,100 each, three thousand three hundred dollars	3,300
Clerk, one thousand dollars	1,000
Stenographer, one thousand dollars	1,000
Messenger, seven hundred dollars	700
Cleaners for offices, three hundred and sixty dol- lars	360
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Total, thirty-six thousand six hundred and sixty dollars	\$36,660
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Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, seventy-five dollars	\$75
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(b) Postage, three hundred and fifty dollars...	350
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Total, four hundred and twenty-five dol- lars	\$425
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Item 3. *Supplies:*

Stationery, fifty dollars	\$50
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SECT. 9. The Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for the various Bureaus not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars each.

SECT. 10. All bids shall be opened and all contracts awarded in the presence of the Committee of Councils having supervision.

SECT. 11. That in the Bureau of Police, one warrant to be drawn in favor of the Lieutenant of each District for the pay of all employees in the Bureau of Police in his District: *Provided*, That such employees shall give a warrant of attorney in favor of the Lieutenant empowering him to collect their pay.

Provided also, In the Bureau of Fire, one warrant to be drawn in favor of the captain of each company for the payment of all employees of the Bureau of Fire in his company: *Provided*, That such employees shall give a warrant of attorney in favor of the captain empowering him to collect their pay. Warrants for the Director's Office, and the Bureaus of Police, Correction and Fire shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and all other warrants by the chiefs of the respective Bureaus, and shall be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in conformity with existing ordinances: *Provided also*, That before any warrants for contract work are countersigned by the City Controller, the contractor shall file an affidavit with him that none but American citizens have been employed on the work, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of Councils entitled "An Ordinance for the employment of American citizens by contractors doing work

for the City of Philadelphia," approved by the Mayor December 16, 1896: *Provided also*, That all chiefs of Bureaus and other employees in this Department, hereafter employed, shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the City at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment.

SECT. 12. That all automobiles owned by the City in the Department of Public Safety shall have affixed permanently to the front of the machines a sign marked plainly "Property of the City of Philadelphia."

And provided, That before the City Controller shall countersign any warrant for the payment of wages or salaries for any employee in this Department he shall require an affidavit from the chiefs of the respective Bureaus that said employees were actually performing the work for which they were appointed, and were taken from the eligible lists certified by the Civil Service Commission for such character of work, and were not assigned to or employed in other duties.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 182.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1913," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'u*), William J. McCloskey, Chas. Seger, Wm. J. Crawford, John H. Hahn, G. W. Kueker, John F. Flaherty, Chas. A. Gillingham, Thomas J.

Morton, E. Buchholz, Louis Hunt, John J. McKinley, George D'Antrechy, John H. Baizley, H. J. Trainer, Robert S. McElroy.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million eight hundred and sixty-four thousand two hundred and twenty-three (1,864,223) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1913.

SUPPLIES.

EXECUTIVE.

Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of forty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty-five (48,755) dollars is for the expenses of the Director's Office, as follows:

Item 1. *Personal services:*

ADMINISTRATION.

Salaries:

Director, ten thousand dollars	\$10,000
Assistant director, four thousand dollars	4,000
Chief clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars.	2,500
Auditor, one thousand eight hundred dollars.	1,800
Confidential clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Warrant clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Requisition clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
File clerk, one thousand dollars	1,000

Assistant warrant clerks, 2 at \$1,100 each, two thousand two hundred dollars	2 200
Bookkeepers, 4 at \$1,000 each, four thousand dollars	4,000
Inspectors, 6 at \$1,200 each, seven thousand two hundred dollars	7,200
Bill clerk, nine hundred dollars	900
Miscellaneous clerks, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Assistant stenographers, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Assistant requisition clerk, nine hundred dollars	900
Assistant file clerk, nine hundred dollars	900
Messenger, nine hundred dollars	900
Janitor, four hundred and eighty dollars	480
Weigher, eight hundred dollars	800

Total, forty-six thousand two hundred and eighty dollars \$46,280

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Street car tickets, two hundred dollars	\$200
(b) Cab and motor vehicle hire, seventy-five dollars	\$75
(c) Meals, one hundred dollars	100
(d) Communication service, three hundred dollars	300
(e) Printing, binding, lithographing and engraving, six hundred dollars	600
(f) Advertising, six hundred dollars	600
(g) Towel service, fifty dollars	50

Total, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars \$1,925

Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery and office supplies, three hundred dollars	\$300
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(b) Cleaning and toilet supplies and ice, fifty dollars	50
Total, three hundred and fifty dollars..	\$350

MAINTENANCE.

Item 4. Equipment, two hundred dollars.....	\$200
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SECT. 2. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of thirty-four thousand two hundred and twenty-five (\$34,225) dollars is for the expenses of the Mayor, Department of Law, Receiver of Taxes, Civil Service Commission and Art Jury, as follows:

MAYOR.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Printing, five hundred dollars	\$500
(b) Printing and binding Mayor's annual message, five thousand dollars	5,000
Total, five thousand five hundred dollars	\$5,500

Item 2. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery and office supplies, three hundred dollars	\$300
(b) Fuel for automobile, one hundred and twenty-five dollars	125
(c) Lubricating, fifty dollars	50
(d) Cleaning and toilet supplies and ice, twenty-five dollars	25
Total, five hundred dollars	\$500

MAINTENANCE.

Item 3. *Supplies:*

Supplies and minor parts for repairs to automobile, three hundred and seventy-five dollars	\$375
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Item 4. *Equipment:*

Tires and tubes for automobile, six hundred and twenty-five dollars	\$625
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FIXED CHARGES—FREE LIBRARY.

Item 5. *Services other than personal:*

Towel service, two hundred and twenty-five dollars	\$225
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Item 6. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars	1,875
(b) Coal, three thousand four hundred and fifty dollars	3,450
(c) Lighting, mantels, globes, etc., seven hundred and fifty dollars	750
(d) Cleaning supplies, six hundred and seventy-five dollars	675
(e) Uniforms, two hundred and sixty-three dollars	263
(f) Ice, seven hundred and fifty dollars	750

Total, seven thousand seven hundred and sixty-three dollars	\$7,763
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Item 7. *Equipment:*

Furniture, typewriters, etc., one thousand and twelve dollars	\$1,012
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FIXED CHARGES—Philadelphia Museums.

Item 8. *Materials:*

For construction, repairs, etc., six hundred and seventy-five dollars	\$675
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Item 9. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery, drafting, educational and scientific supplies, six hundred and seventy-five dollars	\$675
(b) Coal, one thousand eight hundred dollars . . .	1,800

(c) Coal for steam supplies on account of the Department of Health and Charities, three thousand dollars	3,000
(d) Mechanics,' engineers,' electricians' and furnace supplies, two hundred and twenty-five dollars	225
(e) Cleaning and toilet supplies, one hundred dollars	100
(f) Apparel, linen, (etc., for guards and ground keepers, one hundred dollars	100
(g) Forage, horse feed and stable supplies, six hundred dollars	600
(i) Special and miscellaneous supplies, eight hundred and twenty-five dollars	825
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Total, seven thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars	\$7,325

RECEIVER OF TAXES.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 10. *Services other than personal:*

Printing, binding, lithographing and engraving, three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars \$3,350

Item 11. *Supplies:*

Stationery and office supplies, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars

\$1,875

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 12. *Services other than personal:*

Printing, binding, lithographing and engraving, one thousand five hundred dollars \$1,500

Item 13. *Supplies:*

Stationery and office supplies, one thousand dollars \$1,000

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 14. *Services other than personal:*

Printing, eight hundred dollars \$800

Item 15. *Supplies:*Stationery and office supplies, one thousand
two hundred dollars \$1,200**ART JURY.**

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 16. Supplies, five hundred dollars \$500

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

SECT. 3. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of four hundred and forty-four thousand eight hundred and thirty (444,830) dollars is for the expenses of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Services other than personal:*(a) Printing, engraving, lithographing and towel
service, two hundred and forty-five dollars ... \$245Item 2. *Supplies:*Stationery, gasoline, ice and miscellaneous, one
hundred and fifty-five dollars \$155

MAINTENANCE.

Item 3. Automobile materials and parts, five
hundred dollars \$500

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 4. Law Books, seventy-five dollars \$75

BUREAU OF POLICE.

OPERATION.

Item 5. *Supplies:*

Drugs and medicines, five hundred dollars \$500

OPERATION.

Item 6. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery, three thousand eight hundred dollars	\$3,800
(b) Fuel, thirteen thousand two hundred and eighty dollars	13,280
(c) Oil for danger lamps, fifty dollars	50
(d) Gasoline for auto police patrols, automobiles and motor cycles, three hundred and seventy dollars	370
(e) Cleaning and toilet, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
(f) Stable supplies, six hundred dollars	600
(g) Miscellaneous supplies, one hundred and forty-five dollars	145
(h) Supplies for van service, three hundred and seventy-five dollars	375
(i) Forage, seventy thousand dollars	70,000
(j) For repairs to station and patrol houses, one thousand dollars	1,000

Total, ninety thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars \$90,820

MAINTENANCE.

Item 7. *Equipment:*

(a) Patrol wagon parts, five hundred dollars	\$500
(b) Parts of police vans, one hundred and twenty-five dollars	125
(c) Parts of auto police patrols, two hundred dollars	200
(d) Parts of automobiles, one hundred dollars	100
(e) Tires and accessories, five hundred dollars	500
(f) Parts of motor cycles, one hundred dollars	100
(g) Carpets, bedding, etc., one thousand dollars	1,000

Total, two thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars \$2,525

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 8. *Equipment:*

(a) Bicycles and accessories, five hundred dollars	\$500
(b) Harness, saddles, etc., four hundred dollars	400
(c) Furniture and furnishings, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
(d) Badges, batons, belts and lanterns, five hundred dollars	500
(e) Horses, twenty thousand dollars	20,000

Total, twenty-two thousand nine hundred dollars \$22,900

OPERATION AND CARE OF POLICE AND FIRE BOATS.

OPERATION.

Item 9. *Supplies:*

(a) Oils, etc., sixty-five dollars	\$65
(b) Coal and wood, six thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars	6,720
(c) Engine supplies, hardware, etc., sixty-five dollars	65
(d) Cleaning supplies, one hundred and seventy dollars	170
(e) Ship chandlery and miscellaneous supplies, seven hundred dollars	700

Total, seven thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars \$7,720

FIRE MARSHAL.

OPERATION.

Item 10. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery, two hundred and fifty dollars	\$250
(b) Gasoline, oils, etc., sixty dollars	60
(c) Miscellaneous supplies, two hundred and fifty dollars	250

Total, five hundred and sixty dollars.. \$560

MAINTENANCE.

Item 11. *Equipment:*

(a) Parts of wagons, lamps, etc., forty dollars..	\$40
(b) Tires and accessories and parts of automobiles, one hundred dollars	100
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Total, one hundred and forty dollars	\$140

BUREAU OF FIRE

OPERATION.

Item 12. *Services other than personal:*

Printing, stationery and supplies, three hundred dollars	\$300
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FIRE FIGHTING.

OPERATION.

Item 13. *Supplies:*

(a) Fuel for engines and stations, twenty thousand dollars	\$20,000
(b) Supplies for fire stations, fire boats and automobiles, five thousand dollars	5,000
(c) Straw and feed, fifty thousand dollars....	50,000
(d) Ice for fire stations and offices, six hundred dollars	600
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Total, seventy-five thousand six hundred dollars	\$75,600

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 14. *Equipment:*

(a) Furniture and bedding, one thousand five hundred dollars	\$1,500
(b) Forcing hose and couplings and chemical hose, couplings, fifteen thousand dollars	15,000
(c) Horses, fifteen thousand dollars	15,000
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Total, thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars	\$31,500

CARE OF EQUIPMENT.

MAINTENANCE.

Item 15. *Materials:*

For repairs to apparatus, five thousand dollars \$5,000

Item 16. *Supplies:*

Harness and stable supplies, one thousand dollars \$1,000

Item 17. *Equipment:*

Tools for repair shop, three hundred dollars.. \$300

STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER INSPECTION.

OPERATION.

Item 18. *Services other than personal:*

Printing engineers' certificates and certificates of inspection, five hundred dollars \$500

Item 19. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery and office supplies, two hundred dollars 200

(b) Hose, harness, pumps, gauges, gaskets tools and fittings, one hundred dollars 100

(c) Brooms, brushes, soaps and toilet paper, two hundred dollars 200

Total, five hundred dollars \$500

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

OPERATION.

Item 20. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Printing, engraving, books, blanks, and binding, six hundred dollars \$600

(b) Towel service, forty dollars 40

Total, six hundred and forty dollars.. \$640

Item 21. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery and office supplies, two hundred and fifty dollars	\$250
(b) Cleaning and toilet supplies and ice, thirty-five dollars	35
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Total, two hundred and eighty-five dollars	\$285

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 22. <i>Equipment</i> , seventy-five dollars	\$75
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OPERATION.

Item 23. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, two hundred and sixty dollars	\$260
(b) Printing books, blanks and binding, one hundred and sixty dollars	160
(c) Towel service, fifteen dollars	15
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Total, four hundred and thirty-five dollars	\$435

Item 24. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery and office supplies and batteries and lamps and ice, sixty-five dollars	\$65
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BUREAU OF CORRECTION.

OPERATION.

Item 25. *Services other than personal:*

Printing, two hundred dollars	\$200
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Item 26. *Supplies:*

Office supplies, one hundred dollars	\$100
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OPERATION.

Item 27. *Supplies:*

(a) Drugs, surgical instruments and hospital supplies, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
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(b) Coal, twenty thousand dollars	20,000
(c) Lubricants, lard oil, cylinder and neatsfoot oils, one hundred and fifteen dollars	115
(d) Engineers' and mechanics' supplies, three hundred dollars	300
(e) Fittings and other supplies, five hundred dollars	500
(f) Engineers' supplies, three hundred dollars..	300
(g) Soaps and starch, three hundred and twenty-five dollars	325
(i) Brushes, brooms and combs, five hundred dollars	500
(j) Wearing apparel and hand-sewing supplies, four thousand dollars	4,000
(k) Outer footwear, two thousand nine hundred dollars	2,900
(l) Materials and supplies used in the manufacture of shoes, one hundred dollars	100
(m) Gum boots, one hundred dollars	100
(n) Forage, two thousand eight hundred dollars	2,800
(o) Provisions, thirty-seven thousand two hundred dollars	37,200
(p) Tobacco and tallow, seven hundred dollars	700
(q) Powder and fuse, five hundred dollars	500
(r) Miscellaneous supplies for quarry, two hundred dollars	200
(s) Manure, seeds, plants and bulbs, eight hundred dollars	800
(t) Lime for purifying gas, one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars	1,150
(u) Miscellaneous supplies, seven hundred and fifty dollars	750

Total, seventy-four thousand two hundred and forty dollars \$74,240

MAINTENANCE.

Item 28. *Services other than personal:*

Re-tiring wheels with rubber and re-trimming wagons, two hundred dollars	\$200
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Item 29. *Materials:*

(a) Cement and lime for buildings, three hundred and fifty dollars	\$350
(b) Sand and bricks, two hundred dollars	200
(c) Lumber, paints and glass, one thousand dollars	1,000
(d) Roofing tin, construction and hanging gutter, five hundred dollars	500

Total, two thousand and fifty dollars.. \$2,050

Item 30. *Equipment:*

(a) Shovels, picks, etc., one hundred dollars...	\$100
(b) Farming implements, one hundred dollars ..	100
(c) Small boilers for kitchen use, one hundred dollars	100
(d) Steam boilers and cauldrons, three hundred dollars	\$300
(e) Furniture and carpets, two hundred dollars..	200
(f) Live stock and harness, one hundred and fifty dollars	150

Total, nine hundred and fifty dollars.. \$950

ELECTRICAL BUREAU.

EXECUTIVE.

OPERATION.

Item 31. *Services other than personal:*

Printing, one hundred and seventy-five dollars	\$175
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Item 32. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery, one hundred and seventy-five dollars	175
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(b) Office and miscellaneous supplies, six hundred and fifty dollars	650
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Total, eight hundred and twenty-five dollars	\$825
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CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 33. *Equipment:*

Stockroom, City Hall, two hundred dollars	\$200
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ILLUMINATION.

OPERATION.

Item 34. <i>Supplies, general</i> , four hundred dollars	\$400
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 35. *Equipment:*

(a) Lamps, eight hundred dollars	\$800
(b) Wiring, eight hundred dollars	800

Total, one thousand six hundred dollars	\$1,600
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POWER PLANT AND ELEVATOR.

OPERATION.

Item 36. *Supplies:*

(a) Coal and wood, eighty-five thousand dollars	\$85,000
(b) Waste, two hundred and seventy-five dollars	275
(c) Oils, nine hundred dollars	900
(d) Grease, seventy-five dollars	75
(e) Oleague, one hundred and seventy-five dollars	175
(f) Packing, seven hundred and thirty dollars ..	730
(g) Rubber valves, one hundred and eighty dollars	180
(h) Grate bars, one hundred and forty dollars..	140
(i) Fire bricks, etc., two hundred and fifty dollars	250
(j) Boiler tubes, one hundred and seventy-five dollars	175

(k) Cylinder leathers, one hundred and fifty dollars	150
(l) Pilot cups, forty dollars	40
(m) V. leathers, seventy-five dollars	75
(n) Tiller cable, one hundred and fifty dollars . .	150
(o) Hoist cable, three hundred dollars	300
(p) Sundries, five hundred dollars	500
(q) Miscellaneous supplies, one hundred and fifty dollars	150

Total, eighty-nine thousand two hundred
and sixty-five dollars \$89,265

COMMUNICATION.

OPERATION.

Item 37. For replacing cable back boards in
Room 826, fifty dollars \$50

Item 38. *Supplies:*

(a) Fire register paper, twenty-five dollars . . .	\$25
(b) Chemicals, one hundred dollars	100
(c) Call and battery supplies, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
(d) Chemical solution, twenty-five dollars . . .	25
(e) Register paper, two hundred dollars	200
(f) La Clanche batteries (gong tape), and sup- plies, two hundred dollars	200
(g) Vibrating bells, buzzers, push buttons, etc., two hundred dollars	200
(h) Miscellaneous, one thousand five hundred dollars.	1,500

Total, three thousand seven hundred and
fifty dollars \$3,750

MAINTENANCE.

Item 38. *Services other than personal:*

Altering boxes, four hundred dollars \$400

Item 39. *Equipment:*

(a) Poles, including cross arm insulators, six hundred dollars	\$600
(b) Hard-drawn weatherproof wire, eight hundred dollars	800
(c) Cable, two thousand five hundred dollars....	2,500
(d) Cable poles, two hundred dollars	200
(e) Mast arm terminal tops, etc., for repairs, one thousand dollars	1,000
(f) Conduit, two hundred dollars	200

Total, five thousand three hundred dollars \$5,300

Item 40. *Structures and non-structural improvements:*

Manholes and manhole covers, one thousand dollars	1,000
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CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 41. *Equipment:*

(a) Poles, including cross-arm insulators, one thousand four hundred dollars	\$1,400
(b) Hard-drawn weatherproof wire, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
(c) Cable, five thousand dollars	5,000
(d) Cable poles, four hundred dollars	400
(e) Conduit, four hundred dollars	400
(f) Wall terminal boxes, three hundred dollars	300
(g) Brass covered floor boxes, one hundred and twenty-five dollars	125
(h) Police signal boxes, 50 at \$150, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
(i) Central station equipment (10 stations), one thousand dollars	1,000
(j) Fire water main telephone boxes, 50 at \$100, one thousand dollars	1,000
(k) B. T. storage battery cells, 2,600, six hundred dollars	600

(l) Cable, 10,000 feet, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
(m) Extension to main district frame, one hundred dollars	100
(n) Storage battery board, 30 ekt., one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
(o) Umbrella (joker) bells, sixty dollars	60
(p) Registers, houses, 50, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
(q) Registers, City Hall, 25, eight hundred dollars	800
(r) Time stamps and clocks, two hundred dollars	200
(s) Fire signal boxes, 80, and wires for extensions, two thousand dollars	2,000

Total, twenty-one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars\$21,785

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

SECT. 4. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of six hundred and seventy-five thousand nine hundred (675,900) dollars is for the expenses of the Department of Public Health and Charities, as follows:

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.

EXECUTIVE.

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Communication service, four hundred dollars \$400

Item 2. *Supplies:*

Stationery and supplies, one hundred dollars . . . 100

DEPARTMENTAL.

Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Edibles, four hundred and fifteen thousand dollars	\$415,000
(b) Fuel, sixty-five thousand dollars	65,000
Total, four hundred and eighty thousand dollars	\$480,000

Provided, The City Controller shall countersign warrants for marketing upon the approval of the Superintendent's bills by the Directors of the Departments of Public Health and Charities and Supplies, without advertising.

BUREAU OF HEALTH.

OPERATION.

Item 4. *Services other than personal:*

Printing, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
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Item 5. *Supplies:*

(a) For stationery, printing, books, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
(b) Drugs, medicines and surgical instruments, two thousand dollars	2,000
(c) Laboratory supplies, one thousand dollars	1,000
(d) Supplies for eye and dental dispensaries, two thousand dollars	2,000
(e) Disinfecting materials, two thousand dollars	2,000
(f) Cleaning and toilet supplies, one thousand dollars	1,000
(g) Uniforms for inspectors, gatemen, drivers and chauffeurs, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
(h) Clothing, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
(i) Feed and bedding for horses, four thousand dollars	4,000
(j) Miscellaneous supplies, five hundred dollars	500

Total, eighteen thousand four hundred dollars \$18,400

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 6. *Equipment:*

(a) Furniture and furnishings, five hundred dollars	\$500
(b) New equipment for laboratories, one thousand dollars	1,000
(c) Horses, vehicles and harness, one thousand dollars	1,000
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Total, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500

BUREAU OF CHARITIES.

OPERATION.

Item 7. *Services other than personal:*

Roasting coffee, five hundred dollars	\$500
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Item 8. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery, printing, paper and printing material, one thousand five hundred dollars	\$1,500
(b) Oils for lighting and lubricating purposes, one thousand dollars	1,000
(c) Dry goods, notions, clothing, head and foot wear, one hundred thousand dollars	100,000
(d) Leather lasts, shoe findings, chain filling and weaving material, three thousand dollars	3,000
(e) Sheets and spreads for Philadelphia General Hospital and the Philadelphia Hospital for Insane, five thousand dollars	5,000
(f) Blankets for Philadelphia General Hospital and Philadelphia Hospital for Insane, five thousand dollars	5,000
(g) Sheets and spreads for Hospital for Indigent and Philadelphia General Hospital, three thousand dollars	3,000
(h) Feed, straw, material for bedding, etc., five thousand dollars	5,000
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Total, one hundred and twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars \$123,500

MAINTENANCE.

Item 9. *Materials:*

- (a) Tools and materials for repairs, fifteen thousand dollars \$15,000

Item 10. *Equipment:*

- (a) Furniture, crockery and house furnishing goods, five thousand dollars \$5,000
 (b) Fire hose and couplings, five hundred dollars 500

Total, five thousand, five hundred dollars \$5,500 .

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 11. *Equipment:*

- (a) Furniture for Philadelphia General Hospital and Philadelphia Hospital for Insane, two thousand dollars \$2,000
 (b) Horses, wagons, harness, auto ambulances and truck supplies, one thousand dollars 1,000

Total, three thousand dollars \$3,000

PHILADELPHIA GENERAL HOSPITAL.

OPERATION.

Item 12. *Supplies:*

- (a) Teeth and dental apparatus, five hundred dollars \$500
 (b) Supplies, pathological, bacteriological laboratories, five hundred dollars 500
 (c) Supplies, Roentgen Ray apparatus, five hundred dollars 500
 (d) Gastroscopic laboratory, five hundred dollars 500
 (e) Drugs, medicines, liquors and druggists' supplies, fifteen thousand dollars 15,000

Total, seventeen thousand dollars..... \$17,000

MAINTENANCE.

Item 13. *Supplies:*

(a) Surgical instruments and hospital supplies, five thousand dollars	\$5,000
(b) Dental laboratory supplies, five hundred dol- lars	500
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Total, five thousand five hundred dollars	\$5,500

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 14. *Equipment:*

Purchase of books for library, one hundred dol- lars	\$100
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BYBERRY FARMS.

OPERATION.

Item 15. *Supplies:*

Feed, seed, etc., four hundred dollars	\$400
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CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 16. *Equipment:*

(a) Farming implements, one thousand dollars..	\$1,000
(b) Cattle, one thousand dollars	1,000
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Total, two thousand dollars	\$2,000

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

SECT. 5. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of six hundred and thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and thirteen (638,913) dollars is for the expenses of the Department of Public Works, as follows:

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Services other than personal:*

Printing, one hundred dollars	\$100
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Item 2. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery and office supplies, five hundred dollars	500
(b) Automobile supplies, one hundred and fifty dollars	150
(c) Cleaning and toilet supplies, fifty dollars.	50
(d) For chauffeurs' uniforms, one hundred dollars	100
Total, eight hundred dollars	\$800

MAINTENANCE.

Item 3. *Supplies:*

Automobile, one hundred dollars	\$100
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BUREAU OF SURVEYS.

EXECUTIVE.

OPERATION.

Item 4. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Printing and rebinding, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
(b) Special and miscellaneous service (towel service), two hundred and sixty dollars	260
Total, one thousand two hundred and sixty dollars	\$1,260

Item 5. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery, drafting, photographic and office supplies, eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	\$8,250
(b) Automobile supplies, one hundred dollars.	100
(c) Cleaning and toilet supplies and ice, seven hundred and fifty dollars	750
Total, nine thousand one hundred dollars	\$9,100

MAINTENANCE.

Item 6. *Equipment:*

(a) Photographic and blue printing, two hundred and fifty dollars	\$250
(b) Office furniture, five hundred dollars	500

Total, seven hundred and fifty dollars.. \$750

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 7. *Equipment:*

Photographic and blue printing, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
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RECORDING AND PLOTTING.

MAINTENANCE.

Item 8. *Equipment:*

Atlases and maps, one hundred dollars	\$100
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SURVEYING AND ENGINEERING.

MAINTENANCE.

Item 9. Corner stones, five hundred dollars	\$500
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TESTING OF MATERIALS.

OPERATION.

Item 10. *Supplies:*

Chemicals, six hundred dollars	\$600
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DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE.

OPERATION.

Item 11. *Supplies:*

(a) Fuel, coal (Pennypack), four thousand five hundred dollars	\$4,500
(b) Oil (Pennypack), one hundred and fifty dollars	150

Total, four thousand six hundred and fifty dollars

\$4,650

MAINTENANCE.

Item 12. *Equipment:*

Tools, etc. (Pennypack), three hundred dollars	\$300
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BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

EXECUTIVE.

OPERATION.

Item 13. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Printing, four hundred dollars	\$400
(b) Special and miscellaneous service (towel service), seventy-five dollars	75
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Total, four hundred and seventy-five dollars	\$475

Item 14. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery, office and drafting supplies, eight hundred dollars	\$800
(b) Automobile supplies, three hundred and fifty dollars	350
(c) Cleaning and toilet supplies and ice, one hundred and twenty-five dollars	125
(d) Uniforms for chauffeurs, one hundred dollars	100
(e) Miscellaneous, one hundred and fifty dollars.	150
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Total, one thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars	\$1,525
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 15. *Supplies:*

Automobile supplies, three hundred and fifty dollars	\$350
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HIGHWAYS AND WATER COURSES.

MAINTENANCE.

Item 16. *Materials:*

(a) Labor, sand, cement and materials for repairs to streets and roads not occupied by passenger railway tracks, twenty thousand dollars	\$20,000
(b) Lumber, sand, cement and materials for repairs to streets and roads occupied by tracks of Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., one hundred thousand dollars	100,000
(c) Lumber, hardware and materials for repairs to meadow banks and water courses, one thousand dollars	1,000
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Total, one hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars	\$121,000

Item 17. *Equipment:*

Specific and miscellaneous, for meadow banks and water courses, five hundred dollars. . . .	\$500
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CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 18. *Equipment:*

Special and miscellaneous equipment for meadow banks and water courses, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
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BRIDGES AND SEWERS.

OPERATION.

Item 19. *Supplies:*

(a) Coal and kerosene for bridges, nine hundred dollars	\$900
(b) Engineers' and mechanics' supplies, oil and waste (bridges), one hundred dollars	100
(c) Uniforms for bridge operators, gatemen and watchmen, one thousand one hundred and sixty dollars	1,160
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Total, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars	\$2,160
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 20. *Materials:*

(a) Lumber, sand, cement and materials for repairs to bridges, fifteen thousand dollars	\$15,000
(b) Lumber, sand, cement, grates, manhole frames, covers and materials for repairs to sewers and inlets, ten thousand dollars	10,000
Total, twenty-five thousand dollars	\$25,000

BUREAU OF WATER.

Item 21. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Printing, seven hundred and fifty dollars	\$750
(b) Miscellaneous, seventy-five dollars	75
Total, eight hundred and twenty-five dollars	\$825

Item 22. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery, office and drafting supplies, two thousand eight hundred dollars	\$2,800
(b) Laboratory supplies, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
(c) Hypochlorite of lime, six thousand dollars	6,000
(d) Fuel, gas and coal (delivered), three hundred and fifty thousand dollars	350,000
(e) Wood and coke, three hundred dollars	300
(f) Mechanics' and engineers' supplies, oils and lubricants, seven thousand five hundred dollars	7,500
(g) Automobile supplies, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
(h) Cleaning and toilet supplies, two hundred and fifty dollars	250
(i) Uniform for chauffeur, fifty dollars	50
(j) Uniforms for inspectors and employees at pumping stations, three hundred and forty-eight dollars	348

(k) Forage, five thousand dollars	5,000
(l) Stable supplies, five hundred dollars	500
(m) Ice, one hundred dollars	100
(n) Miscellaneous, three hundred dollars.....	300
(o) Special articles and small stores, nine hundred dollars	900

Total, three hundred and seventy-six thousand seven hundred and forty-eight dollars\$376,748

MAINTENANCE.

Item 23. *Materials:*

(a) Paints and brushes, one thousand nine hundred dollars	\$1,900
(b) Hardware, bolts, nuts and iron, steel and malleable castings, fifteen thousand dollars...	15,000
(c) Rubber goods and packing, twenty thousand dollars	20,000
(d) Chandlery supplies, ropes, etc., five hundred dollars	500
(e) Wrought iron pipe and fittings, two thousand dollars	2,000
(f) Fire brick and fire clay, five hundred dollars	500
(g) Brass fittings and castings, cocks and valves for steam and water expansion, metal and lead coating, five thousand dollars	5,000
(h) Covering for steam pipe and boilers, five hundred dollars	500
(i) Lumber, ten thousand dollars	10,000
(j) Iron and steel, one thousand dollars	1,000
(k) Cement, bricks, blocks, lime, sand, building stone, granite curb and coping, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
(l) Lead pipe, block tin and sheet lead, two thousand dollars	2,000

Total, sixty thousand nine hundred dollars \$60,900

Item 24. *Supplies:*

Electrical supplies, five hundred dollars	\$500
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Item 25. *Equipment:*

(a) Donkey pumps, machine tools and condensers, five hundred dollars	\$500
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(b) Horses, wagons, carts and harness, one thou- sand dollars	1,000
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(c) Office equipment, two thousand dollars	2,000
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Total, three thousand five hundred dol- lars	\$3,500
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CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 26. *Materials:*

Iron water pipe, steel castings and pig lead, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
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Item 27. *Equipment:*

Tapping and pipe cutting machines and fittings, five hundred dollars	500
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BUREAU OF LIGHTING.

OPERATION.

Item 28. *Services other than personal:*

Printing and towel service, one hundred and ninety dollars	\$190
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Item 29. *Supplies:*

Miscellaneous, one hundred and sixty dollars . . .	\$160
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 30. *Equipment:*

Office furniture replacements, one hundred and fifty dollars	\$150
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BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY.

AUDIT AND ACCOUNT.

OPERATION.

Item 31. *Services other than personal:*

Printing, three hundred dollars	\$300
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Item 32. *Supplies:*

(a) Blank books and stationery and miscellaneous, two hundred dollars	\$200
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SQUARES, BATHS AND BURIAL GROUNDS.

OPERATION.

Item 33. *Supplies:*

(a) Engineers' and mechanics' supplies, three thousand dollars	\$3,000
(b) Flowers, two thousand dollars	2,000
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Total, five thousand dollars	\$5,000

MAINTENANCE.

Item 34. Materials for repairs, five thousand dollars	\$5,000
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Item 35. *Equipment:*

(a) Benches, six hundred dollars	\$600
(b) Flags and halyards, ninety-five dollars.....	95
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Total, six hundred and ninety-five dollars	\$695

Item 36. *Structures and non-structural improvements:*

(a) Flagstaffs, one hundred dollars	\$100
(b) Trees, one thousand five hundred dollars...	1,500
(c) Sodding, seven hundred dollars	700
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Total, two thousand three hundred dollars	\$2,300
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PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

OPERATION.

Item 37. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery, fifty dollars	\$50
(b) Coal, four thousand six hundred and fifty dollars	4,650

(c) Cleaning and toilet supplies, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
(d) Ice, one hundred and fifty dollars	150

Total, six thousand three hundred and fifty dollars \$6,350

MAINTENANCE.

Item 38. *Equipment:*

Bedding and other accomodations for jurors, three hundred dollars	\$350
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SUPPORT OF MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS.

FIXED CHARGES.

Item 39. *Supplies.*

For supplying coal to military organizations, as follows:

First Regiment, five hundred and fifty dollars	\$550
Second Regiment, five hundred and fifty dollars	550
Third Regiment, four hundred and seventy-five dollars	475
Philadelphia Battalion Sixth Regiment, two hundred dollars	200
Troop "A," one hundred and fifty dollars.....	150
First Troop, P. C. C., two hundred dollars....	200
Second Troop, P. C. C., one hundred dollars	100
Naval Reserves, two hundred dollars	200
State Fencibles, two hundred dollars	200
Company "B," Engineers' Battalion, one hundred dollars	100
Troop "G," Cavalry, one hundred and fifty dollars	150
Cavalry Squadron headquarters, one hundred and fifty dollars	150

Total, three thousand and twenty-five dollars \$3,025

WHARVES, DOCKS AND FERRIES.

SECT. 6. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars is for the expenses of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, as follows:

OPERATION.**Item 1. *Supplies:***

Stationery, printing, binding, blank books, test books, office supplies, drafting, maps and engineers' instruments, five hundred dollars.	\$500
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OPERATION.**Item 2. *Supplies:***

(a) Stationery, one hundred dollars.....	\$100
(b) Fuel, seven thousand dollars	7,000
(c) Mechanics' and engineers' supplies, City ice boats, one thousand dollars	1,000
(d) Mechanics' and engineers' supplies, City dredges, two thousand dollars	2,000
(e) Dry stores and groceries, City ice boats, one thousand dollars	1,000
(f) Dry stores and groceries, City dredges, two thousand dollars	2,000
(g) Provisions, meats, fish, etc., City ice boats, one thousand dollars	1,000
(h) Provisions, meats, fish, etc., City dredges, two thousand dollars	2,000

Total, sixteen thousand one hundred dollars . . .	\$16,100
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MAINTENANCE.**Item 3. *Materials:***

(a) Pontoons, lines, shore and pipe fittings, and rubber sleeves, City dredging plant, three thousand dollars	\$3,000
(b) Lumber, City dredging plant, two thousand dollars . . .	2,000

Total, five thousand dollars	\$5,000
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APPENDIX No. 183.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Directors of the Departments of Public Works and Wharves, Docks and Ferries to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, certain warrants in payment of work and materials heretofore furnished," with sundry communication in relation thereto, respectfully report that they have carefully considered this matter, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and request its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), William J. McCloskey, Chas. Seger, Wm. J. Crawford, John H. Hahn, G. W. Kucker, John F. Flaherty, Chas. A. Gillingham, Thomas J. Morton, E. Buchholz, Louis Hutt, John J. McKinley, George D'Autrechy, John H. Baizley, H. J. Trainer, Robert S. McElroy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Directors of the Departments of Public Works and Wharves, Docks and Ferries to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, certain warrants in payment of work and materials heretofore furnished.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Directors of the Departments of Public Works and Wharves, Docks and Ferries be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, certain warrants in payment of work and materials heretofore furnished, aggregating five thousand nine hundred and fifty-four (5,954) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents, chargeable against certain items in the annual appropriations to the respective Departments for the year 1912, viz.: Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water): Against Item 6, in

favor of the I. P. Morris Company, for repairs to pump at Shawmont Pumping Station and Torresdale Filters, three hundred and six (306) dollars and seventy-six (76) cents; in favor of Southwark Foundry and Machine Company, for repairs to No. 4 pump, Belmont Pumping Station, seven hundred (700) dollars and eighty (80) cents; in favor of R. D. Wood & Co., for repairs to pump at Torresdale Pumping Station, five hundred and eighty (580) dollars; in favor of Standard Meter Co., for meters to measure feed water at Shawmont Pumping Station, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars; total, one thousand seven hundred and forty-seven (1,747) dollars and fifty-six (56) cents. Against Item 12E, in favor of Robert Crawford, for hauling ashes from the Queen Lane Pumping Station during July and August, four hundred and forty-five (445) dollars; in favor of John R. Leewright, for hauling ashes from the Belmont Pumping Station during May, June and July, nine hundred and eighty-nine (989) dollars and seventeen (17) cents; in favor of Clark & Co., for hauling ashes from the Lardner's Point Pumping Station during May, June, July and August, seven hundred and eighty (780) dollars and thirty (30) cents; total, two thousand two hundred and fourteen (2,214) dollars and forty-seven (47) cents. Against Item 13E, in favor of Fairbanks Company, for scale and repairs to scale used for weighing coal, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; in favor of Richard Walsh, for hire of derrick and expenses incident thereto, used in storing coal, five hundred and ninety-three (593) dollars and twenty (20) cents; in favor of Philadelphia Electric Company, for wiring Spring Garden Pumping Station, storehouse and stable, two hundred and fifty-two (252) dollars and six (6) cents; in favor of Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, for repairs to siding at Shawmont Pumping Station, two hundred and sixty-eight (268) dollars and nineteen (19) cents; in favor of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for supporting tracks, two hundred and eighty-five (285) dollars and fifty-seven (57) cents; total, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine (1,759) dollars and two (2) cents. Against Item 22, in favor of

the John Baizley Iron Works, for fittings for Queen Lane Filter Plant, one hundred and forty-five (145) dollars. Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries: Against Item 22D, in favor of E. E. Bratton, for installing electric system in office building on Race Street Pier, eighty-eight (88) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

APPENDIX No. 184.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the year 1912, for the payment of bills incurred in connection with the Water Conservation Exhibit," respectfully report that they have carefully considered this matter, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and request its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), William J. McCloskey (for report only), Chas. Seger (for report only), Wm. J. Crawford, John H. Hahn (for report only), G. W. Kucker (for report only), John F. Flaherty (for report only), Thomas J. Morton (for report only), E. Buchholtz (for report only), Louis Hutt (for report only), John J. McKinley (for report only), George D'Autrechy (for report only), John H. Baizley (for report only), H. J. Trainer (for report only), Robert S. McElroy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the year 1912, for the payment of bills incurred in connection with the Water Conservation Exhibit.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to make the following transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the year 1912, viz.: Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water): From Item 1, for salaries, three thousand nine hundred and forty-six (3,946) dollars and thirteen (13) cents, to the following: Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water): To Item 32 (new), for the payment of bills incurred in connection with the Water Conservation Exhibit, as follows: To pay bill of Wm. M. Lloyd Company, three hundred and thirty-nine (339) dollars and twenty-nine (29) cents; to pay bill of The Bingham Company, three hundred and sixteen (316) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to pay bill of Philadelphia Show Print, two hundred (200) dollars; to pay bill of Standard Supply and Equipment Co., thirty-four (34) dollars and sixty-nine (69) cents; to pay bill of Charles Meyner, fourteen (14) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; to pay bill of the Whitehead & Hoag Company, seventy-five (75) dollars; to pay bill of McArdle & Cooney, eighty-six (86) dollars and sixty (60) cents; to pay bill of James E. Tague Co., two hundred and eighty-five (285) dollars and twenty (20) cents; to pay bill of Charles Benton, four hundred and ninety-three (493) dollars; to pay bill of Martin H. Walrath, nine hundred and ninety (990) dollars and four (4) cents; to pay bill of Modern Engraving Company, fifteen (15) dollars and thirty (30) cents; to pay bill of Rochester Photo Works, twenty-eight (28) dollars and twenty (20) cents; to pay bill of Bryson & Fagan, ten (10) dollars; to pay bill of George R. Logan, Jr., twenty (20) dollars and sixty-one (61) cents; to pay bill of F. Weber & Co., five (5) dollars and fifty-two (52) cents; to pay bill of John Haworth Co., thirty-one (31) dollars and ninety-seven (97) cents; to pay bill of Crown Art Co., sixty-two (62) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to pay bill of the Chapman Decorative Co., forty-one (41) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to pay bill of Nathan Marple & Sons, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars; to pay bill of

Daniel Everett Sutton, thirty-seven (37) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to pay bill of Estate Charles Perkes, ninety (90) dollars and twenty-one (21) cents; to pay bill of Progressive Cooper Works, fifty-four (54) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to pay bill of Walker & Kepler, thirty-eight (38) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; to pay bill of Chas. J. Field's Sons, two (2) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents; to pay bill of Hackett, Rogers & Co., Inc., twenty-nine (29) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; to pay bill of Ford & Kendig Co., three (3) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents; to pay bill of American Journal of Public Health, one (1) dollar and twenty-five (25) cents; Fleck Bros. Co., fourteen (14) dollars and ten (10) cents; Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., forty-five (45) dollars; William Mevins, ninety-eight (98) dollars and fifty (50) cents; and Walter H. Supplee, sixty (60) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 185.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Directors of the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety and the City Controller to countersign warrants in payment of wages of mechanics and laborers engaged on the Water Conservation Exhibit," respectfully report that they have carefully considered this matter, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and request its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), William J. McCloskey (for report only), Chas. Seger, Wm. J. Crawford, John H. Hahn, G. W. Kucker, John F. Flaherty, Chas. A. Gillingham, Thomas J. Morton, E. Buchholz, Louis Hutt (for report), John J. McKinley (for report), John H. Baizley, George D'Autrechy, H. J. Trainer, Robert S. McElroy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Directors of the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of wages of mechanics and laborers engaged on the Water Conservation Exhibit.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants for the payment of wages of mechanics and laborers engaged on the Water Conservation Exhibit in the sum of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (1,938) dollars and twelve (12) cents, to be charged against items in the appropriation to the Bureau of Water, as follows: Item 2E, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars and nineteen (19) cents; Item 3E, four hundred and seventy-eight (478) dollars and forty-three (43) cents, and Item 14E, fifty-nine (59) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Safety is hereby authorized and directed to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of wages of mechanics and laborers engaged on the Water Conservation Exhibit in the sum of two hundred and seventeen (217) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents, to be charged against the items in appropriation to the Electrical Bureau and to the Bureau of City Property, as follows: Electrical Bureau, Item 1, twenty-two (22) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents; Item 2E, eighty (80) dollars; Bureau of City Property, Item 2, one hundred and fourteen (114) dollars and fifty-three (53) cents.

APPENDIX No. 186.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Health and Charities, to which was referred a message from the Mayor, returning without his approval Appendix No. 83, entitled “An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 24, 1912, entitled ‘An Ordinance declaring it to be a nuisance and making it unlawful to keep hogs or swine in the City of Philadelphia, excepting in a sanitary manner, and providing penalties for the violation of this ordinance.’” respectfully report that they have again considered the same, and report said bill back with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

W. W. Trinkle (*Ch’n*), John H. Stuebing, John Bethke, Geo. J. Van Houten, Frank Hardart, Richard Weglein, Wm. C. Williams, Wm. F. Morrison, E. B. Gleason, Isaac Deutsch, R. D. Burke, H. J. Trainer, Wm. D. Bacon, Harold Rosengarten.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance approved June 24, 1912, entitled “An Ordinance declaring it to be a nuisance and making it unlawful to keep hogs or swine in the City of Philadelphia, excepting in a sanitary manner, and providing penalties for the violation of this ordinance.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 1, Article 1, of ordinance approved June 24, 1912, entitled “An Ordinance declaring it to be a nuisance and making it unlawful to keep hogs or swine in the City of Philadelphia, excepting in a sanitary manner, and providing penalties for the violation of this ordinance,” be, and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: “West on Maiden lane to Thirty-second street, north on Thirty-second street to Morris street, and west on Morris street to the Schuylkill river.”

APPENDIX No. 187.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit John P. Hoffmeister to lay a temporary terra cotta drain on Yocum street, beginning at Sixty-first street and extending 218 feet west.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit John P. Hoffmeister to lay a temporary terra cotta drain on Yocum street, two hundred and eighteen feet west of Sixty-first street. The said drain to be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever the sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 188.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 19, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—For many years various private corporations have maintained embankments along the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers and Bow creek for the protection of low lands from overflow. At the last session of the Legislature an Act was passed authorizing such companies to surrender their charters, and under the authority of this Act the Kingsessing and Tinicum Meadow Company surrendered its charter, and notified me of the fact in May last. The banks maintained by this company protected the lower part of the Fortieth Ward and a considerable area in Delaware County, south of Bow creek. The surrender of the company's charter has cast its obligations upon the Counties of Philadelphia and Delaware. The matter has been under discussion for several months between the Departments of Public Works and Wharves, Docks and Ferries, and with the authorities of Delaware County. The latter have thus far failed or refused to participate in the necessary work. We are advised, however, that it is their duty to do so, and if the necessary work is done by the County of Philadelphia, contribution can be enforced from Delaware County.

In the meantime, however, the condition has become critical. The banks are in such condition that a break is liable to occur at any time. The consequences of such a break would be disastrous, flooding not only a large amount of farm land, but also built-up sections in that part of the City, and making impossible the operation of at least one steam and one much-traveled trolley road.

The Department of Public Works and the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries have reached the conclusion that at this time the work can be more expeditiously

done by the former Department, and I am therefore transmitting to your Honorable Bodies a copy of a Joint Resolution on the subject, which I urgently request be made the subject of immediate action on your part. This resolution refers to an ordinance introduced on November 7, 1912, and now in the Finance Committee, which covers an appropriation of \$10,000, the estimated cost of putting the banks in safe condition at the present time. This sum should be made available for immediate expenditure without the slightest delay. The cost of substantial and permanent repairs would be much greater than this sum, but it is estimated that the expenditure of the above amount would place the banks in a reasonably safe condition for the present and until repairs of a more comprehensive character can be undertaken in due course of business.

I trust, therefore, that this resolution may receive consideration and final action by your Honorable Bodies at your session this afternoon.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG.

Mayor.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, There are several thousands of acres of land in West Philadelphia, lying below the high tide in the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers;

AND WHEREAS, These lands within Philadelphia County are not entirely surrounded by protecting dikes, but owing to the absence of dikes along Bow creek for a distance of about two (2) miles, the said low lands in Philadelphia County are dependent for protection on dikes along Tinicum island on the Delaware river and Darby creek, which dikes are in Delaware County;

AND WHEREAS, The said Delaware County dikes are in a dangerous condition, and unless repaired at once are

liable to break and cause damaging floods to cover the said low lands lying within Philadelphia County;

AND WHEREAS, The Commissioners of Delaware County have failed to recognize the notification of the Chief of the Bureau of Highways to repair said dangerous banks;

AND WHEREAS, By reason of such failure on the part of said Commissioners of Delaware County, the question of responsibility may have to be settled by litigation;

AND WHEREAS, Such litigation will undoubtedly require more time than it is safe to spend before said dikes in Delaware County are repaired;

AND WHEREAS, By reason of the foregoing it is apparent that there exists an emergency in connection with which the City of Philadelphia should take immediate action, in order to protect the lands and property lying within her boundaries;

AND WHEREAS, In view of the foregoing, the Director of the Department of Public Works has been advised by the City Solicitor to ask Councils for the required appropriation to do the necessary work to repair said banks in Delaware County, and when such appropriation is made, to serve a preliminary notice on the said Commissioners of Delaware County and then to proceed with the said work of repairs, and adjust the question of cost by litigation or otherwise after the work has been done;

AND WHEREAS, Under date of November 7, 1912, an ordinance was introduced into Councils asking for an appropriation of \$10,000 to make repairs to dangerous places in the dikes along the southern and eastern banks of Tinicum island in Delaware County, on the Delaware river and Darby creek; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to at once make such necessary repairs to the dikes along the southern and eastern boundaries of Tinicum island in Delaware County, on the Delaware river

and Darby creek, as shall protect the southern section of Philadelphia from overflow and that bills for work so incurred shall be paid out of the appropriation as included in ordinance introduced into Councils on November 7, 1912, and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 189.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 19, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—My attention has been called to the fact that you are to vote this afternoon on an appropriation bill for \$5,868.13, for the payment of wages and materials used in connection with the Water Conservation Exhibit in the City Hall Courtyard, from October 7 to November 9, 1912.

This project from the start has had my warmest endorsement and support. The shortage of water which we have had in certain sections of the City, especially during the early months of the present year, produced an emergency which it was the duty of the Director of the Department of Public Works to face. The fact that already, in certain sections of the City—notably, West Philadelphia—we have been able to reduce the daily consumption is evidence that the way in which he planned to meet this emergency was well designed.

The delay in paying these bills has proved a hardship not only on City employees but on the business men who expressed their confidence in the City's meeting its obli-

gations by supplying materials. (Not a single contract was entered into until the Director had an official notification of a unanimous approval of the project by the Finance Committee).

It is absolutely necessary that in certain cases the Director meet emergencies—sometimes without even this much authorization—and if they are not to be supported by the legislative branch it will have the effect of making the administrative officers timorous in the performance of their duties.

I cannot too strongly urge upon your Honorable Bodies that this obligation be promptly met by the passage of the ordinance which is now before you.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 190.

Philadelphia, December 19, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia in the sum of seven million (7,000,000) dollars for the construction of main and branch sewers, the erection of new bridges, the grading and paving of streets, resurfacing asphalt streets, improving country roads, repairs to streets, the improvement of the water supply of West Philadelphia, the acquisition of land for harbor improvement and the construction of wharves, etc., the improvement of South Delaware avenue, the acquisition of land and construction of buildings for the indigent and the treatment of contagious diseases, for fire apparatus, the erection of new and improvement of existing police and fire stations, the erection of a machine shop, the improve-

ment of Fairmount and other parks, the payment of mandamuses, and for children's playgrounds," accompanied with a resolution to publish a loan bill, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), John H. Hahn, Edw W. Patton, William J. McCloskey, Watson D. Upperman, E. Buchholz, Chas. Seger, H. J. Trainer, John J. McKinley, Richard Weglein, Robert S. McElroy, Wm. J. Crawford, E. B. Gleason, Peter E. Costello, Thomas J. Morton, George D'Autrechy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia in the sum of seven million (7,000,000) dollars for the construction of main and branch sewers, the erection of new bridges, the grading and paving of streets, resurfacing asphalt streets, improving country roads, repairs to streets, the improvement of the water supply of West Philadelphia, the acquisition of land for harbor improvement and the construction of wharves, etc., the improvement of South Delaware avenue, the acquisition of land and construction of buildings for the indigent and the treatment of contagious diseases, for fire apparatus, the erection of new and improvement of existing police and fire stations, the erection of a machine shop, the improvement of Fairmount and other parks, the payment of mandamuses, and for children's playgrounds.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of the City be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at such times and in such proportions as in his judgment the best interests of the City demand, from the highest bidder or bidders, either by popular subscription or by advertisement, at not less than par, on the faith and credit of the City of Philadelphia, a sum or sums which in the

aggregate shall not exceed seven million (7,000,000) dollars, to be expended as provided for in the second section of this ordinance.

SECT. 2. The money raised by the loan or loans authorized by the first section of this ordinance, viz.: seven million (7,000,000) dollars, shall be expended as follows: For the construction of main sewers, four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars; for the construction of branch sewers, four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars; for the erection of new bridges, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars; for grading streets, six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars; for paving intersections and in front of unassessable property, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars; for resurfacing asphalt streets, five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars; for improving country roads, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars; for repairs to streets, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars; for the improvement of the water supply of West Philadelphia, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars; for the acquisition of land for harbor improvements and the construction of wharves, etc., one million six hundred thousand (1,600,000) dollars; for the improvement of South Delaware avenue, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars; for the acquisition of land and construction of buildings for the Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases and the Home for the Indigent, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars; for the purchase of fire apparatus, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars; for the erection of new and the improvement of existing police and fire stations, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars; for the erection of a machine shop, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; for the improvement of Fairmount and other parks, five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars; for the payment of mandamus, nine hundred thousand (900,000) dollars; and for children's playgrounds, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

SECT. 3. Interest on said loan at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum shall be paid by the City of

Philadelphia, half yearly, on the first days of the months of January and July, at the office of the fiscal agency of the City of Philadelphia. Certificates of the said loan shall be in usual form, in such amounts as the lender may require, in the sums of one hundred (100) dollars and its multiples, in registered or coupon form, and it shall be expressed in the said certificates that the loan therein mentioned is payable in thirty years after date thereof, and that the principal and interest on said loan are payable in lawful money of the United States free from all taxes.

SECT. 4. Whenever any loan shall be created by virtue of this ordinance, there is, by force of this ordinance, an annual tax levied of six and one-half ($6\frac{1}{2}$) per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued to pay the interest, also the principal of such loan within thirty years, and there is hereby annually appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, out of the tax so collected, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said loan, also the principal thereof, within thirty years and as the same becomes payable. The appropriation for the interest to be paid semi-annually, and for the Sinking Fund quarterly to the said Commissioners.

RESOLUTION

To publish a loan bill.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia. That the Chief Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in three of the newspapers of the City of Philadelphia, daily for four weeks, the draft of the ordinance introduced in Common Council by the Committee on Finance this day, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia in the sum of seven million (7,000,000) dollars for the construction of main and branch sewers, the erection of new bridges, the grading and paving of streets, resurfacing asphalt streets, improving country roads, repairs to streets, the improvement of the water

supply of West Philadelphia, the acquisition of land for harbor improvement and the construction of wharves, etc., the improvement of South Delaware avenue, the acquisition of land and construction of buildings for the indigent and the treatment of contagious diseases, for fire apparatus, the erection of new and improvement of existing police and fire stations, the erection of a machine shop, the improvement of Fairmount and other parks, the payment of mandamuses, and for children's playgrounds," and that the said Clerk at a meeting of Common Council after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication shall present to Common Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the said publication shall have been made.

APPENDIX No. 191.

Philadelphia, December 19, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance directing that certain balances in the annual appropriations for the year 1912 to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Clerks of Councils, Board of Recreation and Recorder of Deeds shall not merge December 31, 1912," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), John H. Hahn, Richard Weglein, Robert S. McElroy, Wm. J. Crawford, E. Buchholz, E. B. Gleason, Peter E. Costello, Chas. Seger, Thomas J. Morton, William J. McCloskey, George D'Autrechy, Watson D. Upperman, Louis Hutt, G. W. Kucker.

AN ORDINANCE

Directing that certain balances in the annual appropriations for the year 1912 to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Clerks of Councils, Board of Recreation and Recorder of Deeds shall not merge December 31, 1912.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That all balances remaining to the credit of the following items in the annual appropriations for the year 1912 shall not merge December 31, 1912, viz.: Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Correction), Item 12, for bake ovens, etc.; Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), Item 9, meadow banks; Clerks of Councils, Item 2, printing; Board of Recreation, Item 11, apparatus, and Recorder of Deeds, Item 5.

APPENDIX No. 192.

Philadelphia, December 19, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Supplies, City Commissioners, Law and Register of Wills, for the year 1912,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), John H. Hahn, Richard Weglein, Robert S. McElroy, Wm. J. Crawford, E. Buchholz, E. B. Gleason, Peter E. Costello, Chas. Seger, Thomas J. Morton, William J. McCloskey, George D’Autrechy, Watson D. Upperman, Louis Hutt, G. W. Kucker.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the several Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Supplies, City Commissioners, Law and Register of Wills, for the year 1912.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the several Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Supplies, City Commissioners, Law and Register of Wills, for the year 1912, viz.: Department of Public Safety(Bureau of Fire): From Item 1, for salaries, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Department of Supplies (Wharves, Docks and Ferries): From Item 12, for lumber, three hundred and eight (308) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents. Department of Law: From Item 1, for salaries, three thousand two hundred (3,200) dollars; from Item 1½, for experts' bills in 1911, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars; from Item 4, for miscellaneous expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 5, for advertising, etc., nine hundred (900) dollars; from Item 6, for conveyancing, etc., seven hundred and twenty-five (725) dollars. Register of Wills: From Item 1, for salaries, eighty-three (83) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents, to the following:

Department of Supplies: To Item 3, for groceries, to pay bill of Bougher & Bishop, three hundred and eight (308) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents.

City Commissioners: To Item 48, to help to defray the expenses of the Philadelphia County Fair Association, as provided by Act of Assembly, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Department of Law: To Item 3, for experts, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Register of Wills: To Item 3, for incidentals and repairs of books, eighty-three (83) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents.

APPENDIX No. 193.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 26, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I am returning to you herewith an ordinance entitled:

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the several Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Mayor, Board of Revision of Taxes, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, City Controller, Clerks of Councils, District Attorney and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1912,”

with my approval except for the following items. I have sent you formal notice under to-day's date that I have withheld my approval of these.

One of these items is the following:

“Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): To Item 42, to pay Samuel W. Sutton for the use of premises 68, 70 and 72 Brighthurst street for storage and yard room, from April 1, 1911, to October 1, 1912, five hundred and forty (540) dollars.”

By reason thereof reducing the amount from Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property): Item 16, for ground, rents, etc., from five hundred and forty-two (542) dollars to two (2) dollars.

The Bureau of Highways and Street Cleaning has called my attention to the fact that, although the Bureau has used these premises for storage purpose no agreement was ever entered into relative to rent, the matter has not been adjusted with him the transfer was not requested by the Bureau, and the Bureau now recommends that it be not approved.

Another of these items is the following:

“To Department of Supplies (Water): To Item 14, for stationery, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 21, for wrought iron pipe, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 23, for brass fittings, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 28, for cement, bricks, blocks, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars,”

by reason thereof withholding my approval of the following item:

“Department of Supplies (Water): From Item 15, for coal, etc., six thousand (6,000) dollars.”

These items are disapproved for the reason that, between the time of the introduction of this transfer and the time when it was presented to me for approval, there had been expenditures from the items from which it was proposed to make the transfer, so that they no longer contained the balances which it is proposed to transfer.

I have also withheld my approval from four hundred and fifty-three (453) dollars and twenty (20) cents of the following item:

“Department of Supplies (Wharves, Docks and Ferries): To Item 7E, for fuel, City dredging plant, thereby reducing it from one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars to seven hundred and forty-six (746) dollars and eighty (80) cents,”

and by reason thereof reducing the following items:

“Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau): From Item 10E, for laying underground conduits and constructing manholes,” by four hundred and fifty-two (452) dollars and fourteen (14) cents, thereby reducing it from one thousand (1,000) dollars to five hundred and forty-seven (547) dollars and eighty-six (86) cents. Also, Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Correction): From Item 5, for maintaining and extending gas works, by one

(1) dollar and six (6) cents, thereby reducing it from twenty-nine (29) dollars to twenty-seven (27) dollars and ninety-four (94) cents."

The full amount of the transfers proposed in these items was impossible for the reason that, between the time of the introduction of the transfer ordinance and the time when it was presented to me for approval, a part of the balances had been expended, rendering it impossible to make the full amount of the proposed transfers.

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 194.

Philadelphia, December 26, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Law, for the year 1913," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), John H. Baizley, Wm. E. Finley, E. Buchholz, Chas. Seger, G. P. Darrow, Thomas J. Morton, Peter E. Costello, Louis Hutt, H. J. Trainer, Edw. W. Patton, George D'Autrechy, William J. McCloskey, John F. Flaherty, John H. Hahn, W. E. Bonnick.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Law, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hun-*

dred and seventy-seven thousand nine hundred and ninety (177,990) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Law, for the year 1913, as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

City Solicitor, ten thousand dollars.....	\$10,000
First assistant, six thousand dollars.....	6,000
Assistant, five thousand dollars.....	5,000
Assistants, 5 at \$4,000 each, twenty thousand dollars	20,000
Assistants, 8 at \$3,000 each, twenty-four thousand dollars	24,000
Assistants, 2 at \$2,500 each, five thousand dollars	5,000
Assistants, 5 at \$2,400 each, twelve thousand dollars	12,000
Assistants, 3 at \$2,000 each, six thousand dollars	6,000
Assistants, 3 at \$1,800 each, five thousand four hundred dollars	5,400
Assistants, 6 at \$1,500 each, nine thousand dollars	9,000
Cashier, one thousand eight hundred dollars..	1,800
Confidential clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars....	1,500
Stenographers, 2 at \$1,500 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Clerks, 4 at \$1,400 each, five thousand six hundred dollars	5,600
Stenographers or clerks, 5 at \$1,250 each, six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars....	6,250
Clerks, 7 at \$1,200 each, eight thousand four hundred dollars	8,400
Clerks, 5 at \$1,000 each, five thousand dollars	5,000
Writ servers, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000

Messengers, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Custodian, one thousand dollars	1,000
Clerks, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Librarian, nine hundred dollars	900
Matron, one thousand dollars	1,000
Special evidence agent, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Cleaners, 2 at \$420 each, eight hundred and forty dollars	840
(b) Witness fees, two thousand dollars	2,000
(c) Prothonotary's costs, magistrates costs, and expenses of City cases	1,000
(d) Expert service, fifteen thousand dollars	15,000
(e) Expenses for conveyancing, one thousand dollars	1,000

Total, one hundred and sixty-five thousand four hundred and ninety dollars \$165,490

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

Advertising, affidavits, postage, serving notices, and blue prints, ten thousand dollars \$10,000

Item 3. *Supplies:*

Miscellaneous, two thousand dollars \$2,000

Item 4. *Equipment:*

Law books, five hundred dollars \$500

Provided, That no assistant or assistants, nor any member of a law firm with which any assistant or assistants may be associated in the practice of law, or otherwise, shall be employed, engaged, or render service or services as counsel or attorney against the City, in any Court proceeding or proceedings, in which the City and County of Philadelphia, or any Department or Bureau thereof, directly or indirectly, may be a party, either in a civil or criminal case, under penalty of immediate dismissal.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 195.

Philadelphia, December 26, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1913,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), John H. Baizley, Wm. E. Finley, E. Buchholz, Chas. Seger, G. P. Darrow, Thomas J. Morton, Peter E. Costello, Louis Hutt, H. J. Trainer, Edw. W. Patton, George D’Autrechy, William J. McCloskey, John F. Flaherty, John H. Hahn, W. E. Bonnick.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighty-two thousand six hundred (82,600) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1913, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

ADMINISTRATION.Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

City Controller, eight thousand dollars.....	\$8,000
Deputy Controller, three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500
Stenographer and typewriter, one thousand dollars	1,000
Custodian of records, one thousand dollars....	1,000
Messenger and clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars	1,350
Janitor, six hundred dollars	600
Record filing clerk, one thousand dollars.....	1,000

Total, sixteen thousand four hundred and fifty dollars \$16,450

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Meals for overtime work, one hundred and seventy-five dollars	\$175
(b) Special and miscellaneous and communication service, one hundred and twenty-five dollars	125

Total, three hundred dollars..... \$300

Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery and office supplies, eight hundred dollars	\$800
(b) Printing and binding City warrants for the several departments, one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.....	1,450

Total, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars \$2,250

Provided, That the City Controller shall not be required to advertise for the printing and binding of warrants.

ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 4 *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief accountant, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
Bookkeeper, two thousand dollars	2,000
Examiners of accounts, 2 at \$2,000 each, four thousand dollars	4,000
Registrar of appropriations, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Registrar of contracts, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Register of bills, 3 at \$1,350 each, four thousand and fifty dollars	4,050
Return clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars	1,350
Register of warrants, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Property clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Expenditure analysis clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Miscellaneous clerk, nine hundred dollars	900

(b) Compensation for special services—preparation of monthly statement for the Finance Committee, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
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Total, twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars \$23,500

Item 5. *Services other than personal:*

Printing the annual report of the City Controller and preparing the annual statement for the Finance Committee, eight hundred dollars	\$800
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AUDITING RECEIPTS.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 6. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief auditor, three thousand five hundred dollars	\$3,500
General auditor, two thousand dollars	2,000
Tax auditors, 8 at \$1,500 each, twelve thousand dollars	12,000
Water auditors, 5 at \$1,350 each, six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	6,750
Gas auditor, one thousand dollars	1,000
Miscellaneous clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars	1,350

(b) Salaries and wages for extra help and compensation for special services—for preparing registers of delinquent taxes, five hundred dollars

500

Total, twenty-seven thousand one hundred dollars \$27,100

Item 7. *Services other than personal:*

Binding records, one hundred dollars \$100

AUDITING EXPENDITURES.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 8. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief department auditor, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
Department auditors, 5 at \$1,500 each, seven thousand five hundred dollars	7,500
Warrant delivery clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400

Assistant warrant delivery clerk and miscellaneous clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
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Total, twelve thousand one hundred dollars \$12,100

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 196.

Philadelphia, December 26, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1913," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexd bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

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AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and thirty-seven thousand four hundred and forty (437,440) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Mayor, for the year 1913, as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Mayor, twelve thousand dollars	\$12,000
Secretary, six thousand dollars	6,000
Statistician, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Chief clerk, two thousand dollars	2,000
Clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Confidential clerk and stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Stenographers, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Messenger, one thousand two hundred dollars ..	1,200
Chauffeur, one thousand two hundred dollars ..	1,200
Messenger, six hundred dollars	600
Cleaners, 2 at \$360 each, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720

(b) Salaries and wages for extra help, one thousand dollars 1,000

(c) Loan and transfer agent, eighteen thousand dollars 18,000

(d) Reward for the detection of crime, upon the approval of the Presidents of Select and Common Councils 500

Total, fifty-one thousand five hundred and twenty dollars \$51,520

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

- (a) Communication service, hire of vehicles, meals, hotel expenses, transportation of persons and things, repairs, towel supply, one thousand six hundred dollars..... \$1,600
- (b) Advertising ordinances, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars..... 17,500
- (c) Advertising, miscellaneous, two thousand five hundred dollars..... 2,500

Provided, That in ordinance and miscellaneous advertising the rate for advertising ordinances shall not exceed ten (10) cents per line for papers that have a bona fide circulation up to and including 50,000; fifteen (15) cents per line for papers that have a circulation between 50,000 and 125,000: and twenty (20) cents per line for papers that have a circulation of over 125,000
Provided further, That all ordinances be printed in all the editions of the newspapers accepting such advertisement, in agate type.

(d) Storage, care and repairs of automobile, one thousand five hundred dollars.....	1,500
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Total, twenty-three thousand one hundred dollars	\$23,100
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Item 3. Special and miscellaneous expenses, one thousand four hundred dollars	\$1,400
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Item 4. Official entertaining, one thousand five hundred dollars	\$1,500
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Item 5. Rent of site of temporary convention hall, two thousand one hundred dollars	\$2,100
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FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Item 6.

(a) Salaries, ninety-seven thousand three hundred dollars	\$97,300
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(b) Rent, twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars	21,500
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(c) Bindery, ten thousand dollars	10,000
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(d) Electricity, three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500
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(e) Insurance, two thousand dollars	2,000
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(f) General expense, four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500
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(g) Alterations and repairs, four thousand dollars	4,000
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(h) Books, twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000
(i) Maintenance of thirteen completed Carnegie branches, eighty-two thousand five hundred and twenty dollars	82,520
(j) Repairs to Carnegie branches, one thousand dollars	1,000

Total, two hundred and fifty-one thousand three hundred and twenty dollars.....\$251,320

Provided, Payments be made in quarterly installments in advance: *Provided further*, That the minimum salary paid to library assistants shall be forty (40) dollars per month each, and to librarians in charge of branches, nine hundred (900) dollars each per annum: *Provided also*, That money appropriated shall be used for maintenance, as follows: Main library and branches: Free Library; Children's Department, Department of the Blind, Department of Public Documents (in Spring Garden Branch), Wagner Institute Branch, Broad and Federal Branch, Kensington Branch, McPherson Park Branch, Nicetown Branch, Paschalville Branch, H. Josephine Widener Branch, John Wanamaker Branch. Carnegie Branches: West Philadelphia Branch, Lehigh Avenue Branch, Frankford Branch, Tacony Branch, Germantown Branch, Thomas Holme Branch, Spring Garden Branch, Wissahickon Branch, Manayunk Branch, Chestnut Hill Branch, Richmond Branch, Oak Lane Branch, Southwark Branch. Deposit Stations: Bustleton Traveling Library, Forty-ninth Street Traveling Library, Falls of Schuylkill Traveling Library, St. Martha's House Deposit Station, Robert W. Ryers's Library and Museum, James W. Queen Memorial: *Provided further*, That no new branches or stations shall be opened without the approval of Councils.

PHILADELPHIA MUSEUMS.

Item 7.

(a) Maintenance and repairs of museums, forty-two thousand dollars	\$42,000
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(b) Care and improvement of grounds, one thousand dollars	1,000
(c) Allowance for extra labor, etc., in power house, required to furnish steam to Alms-house, as per request of Councils, three thousand dollars	3,000

Total, forty-six thousand dollars \$46,000

Provided, Payments be made in quarterly installments in advance for maintenance, and for balance as bills are presented.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Item 8. Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, fifteen thousand dollars \$15,000

Provided, Payments be made in quarterly installments: *Provided further*, That 50,000 tickets be supplied to the Board of Education for the use of children of the public schools.

Item 9. Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, thirty thousand dollars \$30,000

Provided, Payments be made in quarterly installments.

Item 10. Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association, ten thousand dollars \$10,000

Item 11. Free scholarships, University of Pennsylvania (cost of matriculation examination for), five hundred dollars \$500

Item 12. Safe and sane Fourth of July, five thousand dollars \$5,000

And warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 197.

Philadelphia, December 26, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1913,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

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AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million three hundred and seventy-five thousand and twenty (1,375,020) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1913, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

City Commissioners, 3 at \$5,000 each, fifteen	
thousand dollars	\$15,000
Chief Clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500

Superintendent of elections, two thousand dollars	2,000
Election clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Election clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Warrant clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Election clerk, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	1,250
Miscellaneous clerks, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Miscellaneous clerks, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Janitress, at \$45 per month, five hundred and forty dollars	540
(b) Overtime work and specially engaged men at election time, two thousand dollars	2,000
(c) To pay per diem men regularly employed, 3 at \$3.50 per day, 3 at \$3 per day and 1 at \$2.50 per day, six thousand dollars	6,000
(d) Extra clerk hire, six thousand dollars	6,000
(e) Fees, attorney for commissioners, two thousand dollars	2,000
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Total, forty-five thousand and ninety dollars	\$45,090

Provided, That the City Commissioners may, at their discretion, assign any of the foregoing employees to primary election work, and draw warrants in payment of their salaries, while so employed, against the item for primary election account, and the City Controller is authorized to countersign warrants so drawn. *Provided also*, That when any of the foregoing employees are assigned to extra or overtime on election work, warrants for their pay, while so employed, may be drawn against the item for primary election account.

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

Postage, printing, advertising and miscellaneous, six hundred dollars	\$600
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Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery, newspapers, cleaning and toilet, six hundred and thirty-five dollars.....	\$635
(b) Ice, one hundred dollars	100
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Total, seven hundred and thirty-five dol- lars	\$735

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 4. *Equipment:*

Furniture and furnishings, four hundred and twenty-five dollars	\$425
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STATE AND COUNTY COURTS.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 5. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Officers of Courts of Common Pleas, 49 at \$2,000 each, ninety-eight thousand dollars..	\$98,000
Officers for Orphans' Court, 14 at \$2,000 each, twenty-eight thousand dollars.....	28,000
Officers for Courts of Quarter Sessions, 36 at \$2,000 each, seventy-two thousand dollars	72,000
Criers for Courts of Quarter Sessions, 3 at \$2,250 each, six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	6,750
Clerk to Board of Jurors, two thousand dollars	2,000
Court stenographers, 13 at \$2,500 each, thirty- two thousand five hundred dollars.....	32,500
Parole officers for prisoners on probation, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Court interpreters, 5 at \$1,500 each, seven thou- sand five hundred dollars	7,500
(b) Jurors' fees, \$2.50 per day per juror, one hundred thousand dollars.....	100,000

(c) Witness fees for Quarter Sessions Courts at \$1.50 per day per witness, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
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Total, three hundred and fifty-one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars....\$351,250

Item 6. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Coach hire for visits of grand jurors to institutions, five hundred dollars.....	\$500
(b) Meals for jurors, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
(c) Postage, printing and miscellaneous, Supreme Court, two hundred and fifty dollars..	250
(d) Postage and printing, Courts of Common Pleas, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
(e) Postage, printing and miscellaneous, parole officers, 2 at \$100 each, two hundred dollars..	200
(f) Printing, Clerks of Quarter Sessions, 3 at \$33.33 each, one hundred dollars.....	100

Total, three thousand and fifty dollars... \$3,050

Item 7. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery, Supreme Court, one hundred dollars	\$100
(b) Stationery, Courts of Common Pleas, 5 at \$150 each, seven hundred and fifty dollars...	750
(c) Stationery, Clerks of Quarter Sessions, 3 at \$100 each, three hundred dollars.....	300
(d) Uniforms of officers and criers of Courts of Quarter Sessions, 39 at \$40 each, one thousand five hundred and sixty dollars.....	\$1,560

Total, two thousand seven hundred and ten dollars \$2,710

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 8. *Equipment:*

(a) Legal books and papers, Supreme Court, one hundred and fifty dollars.....	\$150
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(b) Legal books, papers and equipment, Courts of Common Pleas, 5 at \$150 each, seven hundred and fifty dollars.....	750
(c) Legal books, papers and equipment, Clerks of Quarter Sessions, 3 at \$200 each, six hundred dollars	600
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Total, one thousand five hundred dollars..	\$1,500

PROBATION OFFICERS, JUVENILE COURT.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 9. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief probation officer, at \$100 per month, one thousand two hundred dollars.....	\$1,200
Probation officers, 19 at \$65 per month, fourteen thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars	14,820
Stenographer for chief probation officer, four hundred and twenty dollars	420
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Total, sixteen thousand four hundred and forty dollars \$16,440

Item 10. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, eight hundred dollars	\$800
(b) Communication service, three hundred and fifty-five dollars	355
(c) Printing, one hundred dollars	100
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Total, one thousand two hundred and fifty-five dollars \$1,255

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 11. *Equipment:*

Furniture and fixtures, sixty-five dollars.....	\$65
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 12. Office rents for probation officers in various parts of Philadelphia, seven hundred and fifty dollars	\$750
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HOUSE OF DETENTION.

OPERATION.

Item 13. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Superintendent, two thousand dollars.....	\$2,000
Assistant superintendent, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Clerks, 2 at \$600 each, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Engineer, seven hundred and eighty dollars..	780
Assistant engineer, six hundred dollars.....	600
Doorkeeper, five hundred and forty dollars...	540
Janitor, seven hundred and twenty dollars..	720
Guards, 2 at \$720 each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars.....	1,440
Guards, 5 at \$600 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Housekeeper, four hundred and eighty dollars	480
Maids, 4 at \$400 each, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Cook, three hundred and sixty dollars.....	360
Kitchen maid, two hundred and forty dollars..	240
Psychiatrist and director, six hundred dollars	600
Medical examiner for boys, six hundred dollars	600
Medical examiner for girls, three hundred dollars	300
Mental examiner and child study expert, nine hundred and twenty dollars.....	920

Total, sixteen thousand five hundred and eighty dollars \$16,580

Item 14. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Telephone, three hundred dollars.....	\$300
(b) Furnishing light and heat, four hundred and fifty dollars	450
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Total, seven hundred and fifty dollars...	\$750

Item 15. *Supplies:*

(a) Office supplies, two hundred and fifty dollars	\$250
(b) Fuel, coal, nine hundred dollars.....	900
(c) Cleaning and toilet supplies, laundry supplies, soap and disinfectant, five hundred dollars	500
(d) Clothing, three hundred dollars.....	300
(e) Bread, butter and eggs, one thousand and fifty dollars	1,050
(f) Milk, five hundred dollars.....	500
(g) Meat and fish, seven hundred dollars.....	700
(h) Vegetables and groceries, one thousand and fifty dollars	1,050
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Total, five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars \$5,250

Provided, That any balance remaining to the credit of maintenance for House of Detention shall not merge December 31, 1913: *Provided also*, That the City Commissioners be authorized to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants for the purchase of supplies and payment of miscellaneous expenses of the salaries and wages of officers and servants employed by the Board of Managers upon certificate of said Board as to their correctness, accompanied by itemized bills of said supplies and expenses.

LAND DAMAGES.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 16. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Board of Viewers, 9 at \$5,000 each, forty-five thousand dollars \$45,000

Chief clerk, two thousand dollars.....	2,000
Assistant clerks, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Clerk and messengers, 4 at \$1,000 each, four thousand dollars	4,000
Stenographer, one thousand five hundred dol- lars	1,500
Janitor, six hundred dollars.....	600
(b) Road Jurors, \$2 per meeting per juror, one thousand dollars	1,000
(c) Special fees, affidavits, stenographic reports of hearings, three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500
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Total, sixty thousand dollars.....	\$60,000

Item 17. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Communication and miscellaneous services, four hundred and ninety dollars	\$490
(b) Printing forms, notices, letterheads, advertis- ing and publication of notices, six hundred and fifty dollars	650
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Total, one thousand one hundred and forty
dollars \$1,140

Item 18. *Supplies:*

Office drafting, cleaning and toilet supplies and ice, eight hundred and sixty dollars	\$860
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ASSESSMENT OF VOTERS.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 19. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Assessors of voters for September, 1,250 at \$44 each, fifty-five thousand dollars.....	\$55,000
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Assessors of voters for December, 1,250 at \$38.50 each, forty-eight thousand one hun- dred and twenty-five dollars.....	48,125
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Total, one hundred and three thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars.....	\$103,125
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Item 20. *Services other than personal:*

Printing assessors' lists, ten thousand dollars..	\$10,000
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Provided, That 150 copies of the September assessment for each division shall be printed in September: *Provided, further*, That the contractor be required to do the work in the City of Philadelphia: *Provided also*, Contracts shall be awarded to contractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 21. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Registration commissioners, 4 at \$3,000 each, twelve thousand dollars.....	\$12,000
Recorder, two thousand five hundred dollars..	2,500
Stenographer and clerk, one thousand five hun- dred dollars	1,500
Clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars.....	1,200
Messenger, eight hundred and forty dollars...	840
Attorney, one thousand dollars.....	1,000

(b) Election division registrars, 3 at \$10 each per diem for 3 days in 1,250 registration di- visions, one hundred and twelve thousand five hundred dollars	112,500
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(c) Extra clerk hire, one thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars	1,720
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Total, one hundred and thirty-three thou- sand two hundred and sixty dollars..	\$133,260
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Item 22. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Automobile hire, meals, postage, advertising and miscellaneous, three hundred and forty dollars	\$340
(b) Printing street lists, ten thousand three hundred and seventy dollars.....	10,370
(c) General printing, two thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.....	2,980
(d) Storage of registration books, etc., two hundred and seventy dollars.....	270

Total, thirteen thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars \$13,960

Item 23. *Supplies:*

Stationery and ice	\$125
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 24. Rent of rooms in which registrations are held, 1,250 divisions for 3 days at \$5 per day, eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	\$18,750
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CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 25. Office furniture, one hundred and fifty dollars	\$150
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PRIMARY ELECTION.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 26. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Judges of election, 1,250 at \$4.50 each, five thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars	\$5,625
Inspectors of election, 2,500 at \$2.50 each, six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars....	6,250
Clerks of election, 2,500 at \$2.50 each, six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars....	6,250

(b) Extra help for per diem and overtime, six thousand eight hundred dollars.....	6,800
(c) Extra help on account of extra work required because of additional parties on ballot, two thousand dollars	2,000

Total, twenty-six thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars..... \$26,925

Provided, That any extra help that may be employed for primary election work shall be paid out of the primary election item, and the City Controller is authorized to countersign warrants so drawn.

Item 27. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Hauling and distribution of ballots, three hundred dollars	\$300
(b) Meals for men engaged in storing ballot boxes on night of primary election, fifty dollars....	50
(c) Postage, two hundred and fifty dollars.....	250
(d) Printing of official ballots, sample ballots, tally sheets, return sheets, statements, etc., for 1,250 divisions, thirty-five thousand dollars...	35,000
(e) General printing, six thousand one hundred and fifty dollars	6,150
(f) Advertising primary election in newspapers, one thousand two hundred dollars.....	1,200
(g) Special and miscellaneous, one thousand dollars	1,000

Total, forty-three thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars

Item 28. *Supplies:*

Stationery, ballot markers, rubber stamps, ink, etc., nine hundred dollars.....	\$900
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 29. Rent of rooms in which primary elections are held, 1,250 at \$12.50 per division, fifteen thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars	\$15,625
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HOLDING GENERAL ELECTION.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 30. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Judges of election, 1,250 at \$15 each, eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars... \$18,750

Inspectors of election, 2,500 at \$5 each, twelve thousand five hundred dollars 12,500

Clerks of election, 2,500 at \$5 each, twelve thousand five hundred dollars 12,500

(b) Extra clerks used in computing and counting election returns, two thousand five hundred dollars 2,500

Total, forty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars \$46,250

Item 31. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Automobile hire, changing election booths and delivering ballot boxes, meals for police and men engaged in storing ballot boxes, and postage, five hundred and seventy dollars... \$570

(b) Printing books and blank cards for election officers, sample tickets for voters, assessors' books, printing and binding election tickets for each election division, to be used for voting, thirty-four thousand six hundred and thirty-six dollars 34,636

Provided, That instead of advertising the City Commissioners may ask for written proposals from not less than three responsible parties for the printing of election tickets and all necessary election papers: *Provided, further*, That work for printing shall be done in the City of Philadelphia and awarded only to contractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union.

(c) Storage of ballot boxes, election booths, etc., one hundred and forty-four dollars.....	144
(d) Miscellaneous charges at election polls, four hundred and fifty dollars.....	450

Total, thirty-five thousand eight hundred
dollars \$35,800

Item 32. *Supplies:*

Stationery, ballot markers, pens, holders, ink,
rubber bands, etc., nine hundred dollars.... \$900

FIXED CHARGES.

Item 33. Rent of rooms for election, 1,250 at
\$25 per division, thirty-one thousand two hun-
dred and fifty dollars..... \$31,250

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 34. Equipment—purchasing new election
booths, one thousand four hundred dollars.... \$1,400

MAGISTRATES AND FINES FOR CRUELTY.

Item 35. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Magistrates, 28 at \$3,000 each, eighty-four
thousand dollars \$84,000

(b) To Pennsylvania Society for Prevention of
Cruelty to Animals and Women's Society for
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, two thou-
sand five hundred dollars..... 2,500

Total, eighty-six thousand five hundred
dollars \$86,500

CARE DEFECTIVE, DEPENDENT AND DELIN-
QUENT PERSONS.

OPERATION.

Item 36. *Services other than personal:*

(a) State Hospital for Insane, southeastern dis-
trict of Pennsylvania, Norristown, one hundred
and fifty-eight thousand dollars.....\$158,000

(b) Care of boys and girls committed to Glen Mills Schools, thirty-one thousand dollars....	31,000
(c) Keep of prisoners of Philadelphia County in Eastern Penitentiary, fifteen thousand dollars	15,000
(d) Pennsylvania Reformatory for boys at Huntingdon, seventeen thousand eight hundred dollars	17,800
(e) Incurables at Wernersville, twenty thousand five hundred dollars.....	20,500
(f) Children committed from Philadelphia County to industrial schools, and for indigent and dependent persons, nine thousand dollars	9,000
(g) Care of inmates at State Lunatic Hospital, Harrisburg, two hundred dollars.....	200
(h) Care of inmates at State Hospital for the Insane, Danville, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
(i) Maintenance of at least 30 blind men in Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, Philadelphia, five thousand dollars.....	5,000
(j) Expenses of Board of Visitation to juvenile children detained in homes or institutions, five hundred dollars	500
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Total, two hundred and fifty-eight thousand two hundred dollars.....	\$258,200

CONTRIBUTIONS TO MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS.

FIXED CHARGES.

Item 37. *Support and Maintenance of Military Organizations:*

(a) First Brigade Headquarters, five hundred dollars	\$500
First Regiment, Cos. A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, K, L, M, and band, 13 at \$500 each, six thousand five hundred dollars.....	6,500

Second Regiment, Cos. A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, K, L, M, and band, 13 at \$500 each, six thousand five hundred dollars.....	6,500
Third Regiment, Cos. A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, K, L, M, and band, 13 at \$500 each, six thousand five hundred dollars.....	6,500
Sixth Regiment, Cos. E, K, L, M, and band, 5 at \$500 each, two thousand five hundred dol- lars	2,500
Naval force of Pennsylvania, Cos. A and B, 2 at \$500 each, one thousand dollars.....	1,000
State Fencibles, Battalion Cos. A, B, C, D, 4 at \$500 each, two thousand dollars.....	2,000
Engineer Battalion, Co. B, five hundred dollars	500
Troops A, G, First City Troop, Second City Troop (First Squadron Cavalry), 4 at \$500 each, two thousand dollars.....	2,000
Expenses of the spring practice marches of the Second City Troop, five hundred dollars....	500

Provided, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrants in this item in favor of the commanding officer of any company, unless it shall be certified to the City Controller by the Adjutant General of the State that the said company satisfactorily has passed the annual inspection provided by law: *Provided, however*, That in the case of the companies of the Infantry Battalion, State Fencibles, the City Controller is authorized to accept the certificate of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and also certified by the commanding officer of each company, that the money appropriated in said item for said company has been used and expended solely and exclusively for the support and maintenance, discipline and training of said company, for which he shall account by proper vouchers to the said City Controller: *Provided also*, That no appropriation shall be made for any subsequent year until the expenditures of the previous year have been duly and satisfactorily accounted for.

(b) Support and maintenance of the Old Guard of the Second Regiment Infantry, N. G. P. of Philadelphia, five hundred dollars.....	500
(c) Support and maintenance, incidentals and other expenses of the Old Guard, Infantry Corps, N. G. P., five hundred dollars.....	500
(d) Burial of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines at \$50 as maximum allowance, ten thousand dollars	10,000

Provided, That a certificate from the County Commissioners, properly signed by the commissioners appointed by them, shall be sufficient evidence for the payment of the same.

Total, thirty-nine thousand five hundred dollars \$39,500

Provided, That the City Controller may countersign warrants on Items 5 b and c, 6 c, 35 b, 36 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i and j, 37 a and d, for bills of 1912: *Provided, further*, That the City Commissioners shall draw no warrants for the pay of assessors or election officers in any division unless said assessors or election officers shall have returned the election laws and Bibles in good order to the office of said Commissioners, and the City Controller shall countersign no warrants for rent of rooms until he is satisfied that it is for the actual occupant of the premises at the time of the election: *Provided, also*, That the said Commissioners shall prepare, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, suitable specifications for all stationery, paper, printing and binding, fuel, advertising supplies, work and material required, and shall advertise for same in accordance with existing ordinances of Councils, excepting as hereinafter provided: *Provided, further*. That instead of advertising for printing and binding election tickets and election blanks, printing assessors' lists and printing registrars' street lists, the said Commissioners may, from time to time, ask for written proposals for such work and materials from not less than three responsible parties doing business in Philadelphia.

Contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, but only such contractor or contractors who comply with the ordinance of Councils approved December 10, 1901, providing for the payment of the recognized rate of wages, hours of labor, etc.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 198.

Philadelphia, December 26, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Recreation, for the year 1913," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), William J. McCloskey, Wm. J. Crawford, John H. Baizley, Wm. E. Finley, G. P. Darrow, John H. Hahn, George D'Autrechy, E. Buchholz, Robert S. McElroy, Louis Hutt, Chas. Seger, Peter E. Costello, Richard Weglein, W. E. Bonnick, E. B. Gleason.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Recreation,
for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand eight hundred and forty

(120,840) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Recreation, for the year 1913, as follows:

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries.

Executive secretary, three thousand dollars . . .	\$3,000
Stenographer, eight hundred dollars	800
Messenger, six hundred dollars	600
Principal, one thousand four hundred dollars.	1,400
Principals, 7 at \$1,200 each, eight thousand four hundred dollars	8,400
Assistant principals, 6 at \$1,000 each, six thousand dollars	6,000
Teacher, nine hundred and eighty dollars . . .	980
Teachers, 17 at \$960 each, sixteen thousand three hundred and twenty dollars	16,320
Assistant teachers, 28 at \$780 each, twenty-one thousand eight hundred and forty dollars . . .	21,840
Caretakers, 4 at \$800 each, three thousand two hundred dollars	3,200
Caretakers, 13 at \$720 each, nine thousand three hundred and sixty dollars	9,360
Assistant caretakers, 4 at \$600 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Janitors, 8 at \$720 each, five thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars	5,760
Assistant janitors, 7 at \$600 each, four thousand two hundred dollars	4,200
Watchmen, 6 at \$720 each, four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars	4,320
Watchmen, 8 at \$600 each, four thousand eight hundred dollars	4,800
(b) Temporary employees, piano players, teachers of swimming, etc., two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars	2,220
(c) Laborers, one thousand dollars	1,000

(d) Cleaning office, three hundred and sixty dollars	360
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Total, ninety-six thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars \$96,960

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Hire of vehicles, transportation and communication service, one hundred and seventy-five dollars	\$175
(b) Uniforms, 6, two hundred and forty dollars	240
(c) Printing, three hundred dollars	300
(d) Electric light for playgrounds, five thousand dollars	5,000

Total, five thousand seven hundred and fifteen dollars \$5,715

Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Stationery and office supplies, four hundred dollars	\$400
(b) Towels, soap, ice and miscellaneous, two hundred and sixty-five dollars	265
(c) Fuel for heating buildings on playgrounds, two thousand dollars	2,000

Total, two thousand six hundred and sixty-five dollars \$2,665

MAINTENANCE.

Item 4. *Services other than personal:*

(a) General repairs for playgrounds, twelve thousand dollars	\$12,000
(b) Removing snow, etc., one thousand dollars	1,000

Total, thirteen thousand dollars \$13,000

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 5. *Equipment:*

(a) Play material, apparatus, appliances and appurtenances, one thousand dollars \$1,000

Item 6. Planting trees, shrubs, etc., one thousand five hundred dollars \$1,500

Provided, That for the payment of the salaries of the principals, assistant principals, teachers, assistant teachers, caretakers, assistant caretakers, janitors, assistant janitors, watchmen, special officers, and all other permanent or temporary employees embraced in Item 1, one warrant shall be drawn in the name of the executive secretary, and payment to said employees shall thereupon be made by such executive secretary: *And provided*, That the said Board shall be allowed, when they deem it to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract without advertising bills not exceeding the sum of five hundred (500) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Recreation in accordance with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 199.

Philadelphia, December 26, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1913.” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and request its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), John H. Baizley, Wm. E. Finley, E. Buchholz, Chas. Seger, G. P. Darrow, Thomas

J. Morton, Peter E. Costello, Louis Hutt, H. J. Trainer, Edw. W. Patton, George D'Autrechy, William J. McCloskey, John F. Flaherty, John H. Hahn, W. E. Bonnick.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and fifty-three thousand five hundred (153,500) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1913, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Director, ten thousand dollars.....	\$10,000
Assistant director, four thousand dollars.....	4,000
Secretary, two thousand five hundred dollars..	2,500
Stenographers, 4 at \$900 each, three thousand six hundred dollars.....	3,600
Messengers and clerks, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars.....	1,800
Telephone operator, six hundred dollars.....	600

(b) Fees of auctioneers, for selling wharf leases, five hundred dollars.....	500
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Total, twenty-three thousand dollars..... \$23,000

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

Carfare, transportation, freight, expressage, drayage, postage, communication, advertising, printing, stationery, special and miscellaneous service, and supplies, one thousand five hundred dollars	\$1,500
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 3. Rent of department offices in Bourse,
three thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars \$3,860

ACCOUNTS AND STATISTICS.

OPERATION.

Item 4. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	\$1,500
Special agent, two thousand dollars.....	2,000
Clerks, 3 at \$1,200 each, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600
Clerk, one thousand dollars.....	1,000

Total, eight thousand one hundred dollars \$8,100

CARE AND CONSTRUCTION.

OPERATION.

Item 5. *Personal services:*

Harbor engineer, four thousand dollars.....	\$4,000
Assistant engineers, 2 at \$2,500 each, five thousand dollars	5,000
Assistant engineers, 3 at \$2,000 each, six thou- sand dollars	6,000
Assistant engineer, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Structural designer, two thousand two hundred dollars	2,200
Chief draughtsman, two thousand dollars.....	2,000
Draughtsmen, 3 at \$1,800 each, five thousand four hundred dollars	5,400
Draughtsman, one thousand five hundred dol- lars	1,500
Architect, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Inspector, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Inspector, one thousand five hundred dollars..	1,500

Inspector, one thousand two hundred dollars..	1,200
Inspectors, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Inspectors, 9 at \$900 each, eight thousand one hundred dollars	8,100

Total, forty-four thousand three hundred dollars \$44,300

Item 6. *Services other than personal:*

Removing ashes and refuse from City piers, one hundred and fifty dollars.....	\$150
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Item 7. *Supplies:*

Uniforms, 2 at \$40 each, eighty dollars.....	\$80
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 8. *Services other than personal:*

Repairs and alterations to City wharves, bulkheads, landings and recreation piers, ten thousand dollars	\$10,000
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INSPECTION AND PATROL.

Item 9. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Dockmaster, civil engineer, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
Dockmasters, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Chief wharfinger, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Wharfingers, 7 at \$1,000 each, seven thousand dollars	7,000
Special officer, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720

Total, thirteen thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars \$13,920

Item 10. *Supplies:*

Ten uniforms at \$40 each, four hundred dollars	\$400
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HARBOR CHANNELS.

OPERATION.

Item 11. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Superintendent of boats and dredges, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
Clerk and watchman, nine hundred dollars	900

(b) Temporary employees to operate City ice boats, thirteen thousand two hundred dollars . .	13,200
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(c) Temporary employees for inspection and survey boats, "Inspector" and "Eunomia," four thousand two hundred and sixty dollars . .	4,260
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(d) Temporary employees, City dredging plant, twenty-one thousand three hundred and thirty dollars	21,330
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Total, forty-two thousand one hundred and ninety dollars	\$42,190
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Item 12. *Services other than personal:*

Transportation, communication, printing and miscellaneous service, and supplies, five hundred and sixty dollars	\$560
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Item 13. *Supplies:*

Fuel—gasoline for boat "Eunomia," two hundred and forty dollars	\$240
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 14. *Materials for repairs:*

Materials for repairs to City ice boats, Inspector, Eunomia, and City dredging plant, five thousand dollars	\$5,000
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 15. (a) Water rent for fire purposes, House of Correction Wharf, one hundred dol- lars	\$100
(b) Dues, Maritime Exchange, one hundred dol- lars	\$100
Total, two hundred dollars.	\$200

Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills not exceeding the sum of five hundred (500) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 200.

Philadelphia, December 26, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1913," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connolly (*Ch'n*), John H. Baizley, Wm. E. Finley, E. Buchholz, Chas. Seger, G. P. Darrow, Thomas J. Morton, Peter E. Costello, Louis Hutt, H. J. Trainer, Edw. W. Patton, George D'Antrechy, William J. McCloskey, John F. Flaherty, John H. Hahn, W. E. Bonnick.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven million forty-two thousand four hundred and seventy-five (7,042,475) dollars and eighty (80) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1913.

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.

Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of thirty-five thousand four hundred and twenty-five (35,425) dollars is for the expenses of the Director's Office, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal Services:*

Salaries:

Director, ten thousand dollars	\$10,000
Assistant director, four thousand dollars	4,000
Secretary, two thousand four hundred dollars..	2,400
Chief clerk, two thousand dollars	2,000
Clerks or stenographers, 3 at \$1,200 each, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600
Chauffeur, one thousand dollars	1,000
Stenographers and typewriters, 3 at \$900 each, two thousand seven hundred dollars	2,700
Messenger, one thousand one hundred dollars..	1,100
Messenger, one thousand dollars	1,000

Total, twenty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars

\$27,800

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

Transportation, hire of automobiles, communication service and miscellaneous, one thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars.... \$1,145

Item 3. *Supplies:*

Uniforms, 2 at \$40 each, and miscellaneous, five hundred and eighty dollars	\$580
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 4. *Services other than personal:*

Maintenance of automobiles, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
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Item 5. Equipment, three hundred dollars.....	\$300
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 6. Rent of telautograph, two hundred dollars	\$200
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EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

OPERATION.

Item 7. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Deputy, one thousand two hundred dollars ...	\$1,200
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Item 8. *Services other than personal:*

Transportation, postage, supplies and miscellaneous, two hundred dollars	200
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Item 9. Refunds, five hundred dollars	\$500
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CONTRIBUTIONS.

FIXED CHARGES.

Item 10. (a) Horse watering stations, Women's Pennsylvania Society Prevention Cruelty to Animals, one thousand five hundred dollars..	\$1,500
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(b) Maintenance of Home for the Protection of Colored Women, one thousand dollars	1,000
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Total, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
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Provided, That the appropriation made to Item 10 (a) shall be paid in monthly installments to the Women's

Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals during the months of July, August and September. *Provided further*, That the appropriation in Item 10 (b) shall be paid to the Association for the Protection of Colored Women in monthly installments of \$100 per month during the months of January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September and October.

BUREAU OF POLICE.

SECT. 2. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of three million eight hundred and thirty-five thousand seven hundred and twenty-nine (3,835,729) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents is for the expenses of the Bureau of Police, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Superintendent, four thousand five hundred dollars	\$4,500
Secretary, one thousand eight hundred dollars.	1,800
Chief clerk, one thousand seven hundred dollars	1,700
Assistant clerks or stenographers. 2 at \$1,100 each, two thousand two hundred dollars . . .	2,200
Stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Assistant clerk to superintendent, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Record clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Messenger, one thousand dollars	1,000
Storehouse clerk, nine hundred dollars	900
Driver of supply wagon, seven hundred and fifty dollars	750

Total, seventeen thousand one hundred and fifty dollars \$17,150

Item 2. *Supplies:*

Uniforms, 1 at \$100, and 10 at \$40 each, five hundred dollars	\$500
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POLICING THE CITY.

OPERATION.

Item 3. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Captains, 5 at \$2,100 each, ten thousand five hundred dollars	\$10,500
Lieutenants, 43 at \$1,800 each, seventy-seven thousand four hundred dollars..	77,400
Street sergeants, 116 at \$1,400 each, one hundred and sixty-two thousand four hundred dollars	162,400
Telegraph sergeants, 131 at \$1,200 each, one hundred and fifty-seven thousand two hundred dollars	157,200
Patrol sergeants, 70 at \$1,200 each eighty-four thousand dollars	84,000
Patrolmen, 2,940, and patrolmen (substitute), 250, two million seven hundred and seventy-three thousand and fifty-five dollars and seventy-five cents	2,773,055 75

Provided, That all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1913 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day; all sworn in during the year 1912 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents per day; all sworn in during the year 1911 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per day; all sworn in during the year 1910 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents per day; all sworn in prior to 1910 and in continuous service in the Department shall be paid at the rate of three (3) dollars per day; substitute pa-

trolmen to be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day: *Provided*, The Director shall be allowed, when in his judgment he deems it necessary, to detail substitute patrolmen for quarantine purposes.

Patrolmen in public squares, 20 at \$2.50 per day, May 1 to November 1, nine thousand two hundred dollars	9,200
Supervising matron, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Matron, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Police matrons, 23 at \$650 each, fourteen thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars	14,950
Van drivers, 6 at \$900 each, five thousand four hundred dollars	5,400
Lieutenants, City Hall guards, 2 at \$1,400 each, two thousand eight hundred dollars	2,800
City Hall guards, 68 at \$2.25 per day each, fifty-five thousand eight hundred and forty-five dollars	55,845
Superintendent of horses, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Assistant superintendent of horses, eight hundred dollars	800
Drillmaster, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Riding instructor, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Clerk at central station, one thousand seven hundred dollars	1,700
Hostlers, 37 at \$720 each, twenty-six thousand six hundred and forty dollars	26,640
Cleaners, seventeen thousand dollars	17,000

Total, three million four hundred and five thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars and seventy-five cents \$3,405,730 75

Provided, That Section 5 of the ordinance approved February 28, 1856, shall not apply to this item.

Item 4. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Removal of ashes, expressage, hauling and transportation, one thousand two hundred dollars	\$1,200
(b) Horseshoeing, twenty thousand dollars	20,000

Provided, That warrants may be countersigned on this item upon the approval of the bills by the Director, without advertising: *Provided, however*, That the work shall only be given to those who pay the union rate of wages.

(c) Keep and pasturing horses, two thousand dollars	2,000
(d) Postage and advertising, three hundred dollars	300
(e) Expenses of office and station houses, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800

Total, twenty-five thousand three hundred dollars \$25,300

Item 5. *Supplies:*

Uniforms, 5 at \$100 each; 46 at \$75 each; 491 at \$50 each; 3,097 at \$40 each; one hundred and fifty-two thousand three hundred and eighty dollars \$152,380

MAINTENANCE.

Item 6. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Maintenance and repairs to auto patrol and patrol wagons, bicycles and motor cycles, one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300
(b) Repairs to badges, batons, belts, etc., one hundred dollars	100
(c) Repairs to harness, two hundred and fifty dollars	250

(d) Repairs to furniture, one hundred dollars...	100
(e) Repairs and expense of van service, three hundred and sixty dollars	360
(f) Repairs to police and patrol houses, ten thousand dollars	10,000
(g) Repairs to stove and steam heaters, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	1,250
(h) Repairs to market houses, one thousand dollars	1,000
(i) Maintenance printing press, three hundred dollars	300
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Total, fourteen thousand six hundred and sixty dollars	\$14,660

FIXED CHARGES.

Item 7. (a) Annual dues of superintendent in National Bureau of Identification, three hundred dollars	\$300
(b) Rent, patrol station, 307 Union street, eight hundred dollars	\$800
Rent, patrol station, Twenty-second and York streets, eight hundred dollars	800
Rent, police station, Woodland avenue and Spruce street, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Rent, patrol station, Twentieth and Nicholas streets, seven hundred dollars	700
(c) Water rent, two hundred and nine dollars ..	209
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Total, four thousand and nine dollars..	\$4,009

DETECTION OF CRIME.

OPERATION.

Item 8. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Captain of detectives, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
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Clerk or stenographer to detectives, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Complaint clerk or stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Detectives, 29 at \$1,700 each, forty-nine thousand three hundred dollars	49,300
Photographer, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Assistant photographer, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200

Total, fifty-seven thousand three hundred dollars \$57,300

Item 9. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, one thousand two hundred dollars	\$1,200
(b) Communication service, three hundred dollars	300

Total, one thousand five hundred dollars 1,500

Item 10. *Supplies:*

(a) Photographic materials, five hundred dollars	\$500
(b) Uniforms, two at \$40 each, eighty dollars..	80

Total, five hundred and eighty dollars.. \$580

CARE OF SICK AND INJURED PERSONS.

OPERATION.

Item 11. *Services other than personal:*

Expenses incurred in providing medicines and general provisions for houses under quarantine, one hundred dollars	\$100
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FIXED CHARGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

Item 12. For payment to hospitals for ambulance service, as follows:

German, Episcopal, St. Joseph's, Methodist Episcopal, Jewish, Women's, Presbyterian and

University, \$750 each; Children's Homoeopathic, Germantown, St. Mary's, St. Agnes, Medico-Chirurgical, Children's, St. Timothy's, Hahncmann, Samaritan, Jefferson Medical College, St. Christopher's, St. Luke's, Mt. Sinai, Polyclinic, West Philadelphia Homoeopathic, Stetson's, Roosevelt, Frankford, Northwestern General, Mercy, Garretson, Women's Homoeopathic, West Philadelphia Women's, Douglas, Chestnut Hill, and Women's Southern Homoeopathic, \$375 each; fifteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	\$15,750
Item 13 (a) Women's Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for taking stray animals and killing them, eight thousand dollars	\$8,000
(b) Morris Refuge Association, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Total, twenty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	\$26,250

CARE OF PRISONERS.

OPERATION.

Item 14. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, two hundred dollars	\$200
(b) Meals to prisoners, one thousand dollars	1,000
Total, one thousand two hundred dollars	\$1,200

STREET SIGNS.

OPERATION.

Item 15. *Miscellaneous:*

Erection of street signs, five hundred dollars . .	\$500
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PENSIONS, ETC.

Item 16. Pensions and retirement salaries, Police Pension Fund, sixty thousand dollars . .	\$60,000
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Provided, That no part of the money appropriated to this fund shall be used in the payment of any pensioner who is in the receipt of an income from any governmental employment whatsoever: *And provided further*, That the members of the Bureau of Police shall not seek to sell, offer for sale, dispose of, or cause to be offered or placed on sale for disposal, benefit tickets of any kind whatsoever for the purpose of increasing the funds of the Police Pension Fund. The Annual Police Carnival may be held. The same may be advertised and tickets of admission thereto placed on sale under the discretion and management of the Secretary of the Police Pension Fund Association, subject to the approval of the Director of Public Safety; otherwise this appropriation to be void.

POLICING WATERWAYS.

OPERATION.

Item 17. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Pilots, 11 at \$1,250 each, thirteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	\$13,750
Engineers, 9 at \$1,200 each, ten thousand eight hundred dollars	10,800
Firemen, 10 at \$1,000 each, ten thousand dollars	10,000
Deck laborers, 3 at \$720 each, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars	2,160

Total, thirty-six thousand seven hundred and ten dollars \$36,710

Item 18. *Supplies:*

Uniforms, 33 at \$40 each, one thousand three hundred and twenty dollars	\$1,320
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 19. *Services other than personal:*

Repairs to boats, one thousand dollars	1,000
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DETERMINATION OF CAUSES OF FIRE.

OPERATION.

Item 20. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Fire marshal, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
Assistant fire marshals, 2 at \$2,000 each, four thousand dollars	4,000
Assistant fire marshals, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Clerk or stenographer to fire marshal, one thousand dollars	1,000
Fire escape inspectors, 10 at \$1,200 each, twelve thousand dollars	12,000
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Total, twenty-one thousand nine hundred dollars	\$21,900

Item 21. *Services other than personal:*

Transportation and keep of horses and wagons and automobiles, two hundred dollars	\$200
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Item 22. *Supplies:*

Uniforms, forty dollars	\$40
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 23. *Services other than personal:*

Repairs and maintenance of automobiles, one hundred dollars	\$100
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CARE OF SICK AND INJURED EMPLOYEES.

OPERATION.

Item 24. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

(a) Surgeon, four thousand dollars	\$4,000
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(b) Medical attendance, two thousand eight hundred dollars	2,800
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Total, six thousand eight hundred dollars	\$6,800
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 25. *Services other than personal:*

Repairs and maintenance of automobile, five hundred dollars	\$500
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BUREAU OF FIRE.

SECT. 3. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of one million three hundred and nine thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1,309,887) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Fire, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief engineer, four thousand five hundred dollars	\$4,500
Fire inspector, four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500
Deputy chief engineer, three thousand dollars.	3,000
Inspector, Joseph T. Hammond, one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300
Secretary, one thousand six hundred dollars...	1,600
Storehouse clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Assistant clerk or stenographer, one thousand dollars	1,000
Stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred dollars	900
Telephone operators, 3 at \$1,000 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Messenger, eight hundred dollars	800

Watchman, seven hundred and forty dollars..	740
Driver of supply wagon, one thousand dollars..	1,000
Cleaner, five hundred and forty dollars	540

Total, twenty-four thousand and eighty
dollars \$24,080

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Postal service, twenty dollars	\$20
(b) Miscellaneous services, one hundred and thirty dollars	130

Total, one hundred and fifty dollars... \$150

Item 3. *Supplies:*

Uniforms, 2 at \$100 each, and 7 at \$40 each, four hundred and eighty dollars.....	\$480
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Item 4. Firemen's Pension Fund, eighteen thou-
sand dollars

\$18,000

EXTINGUISHING FIRES.

OPERATION.

Item 5. *Personal services:*

Battalion chiefs, 11 at \$2,000 each, twenty-two thousand dollars	\$22,000
Captains, 77 at \$1,400 each, one hundred and seven thousand eight hundred dollars	107,800
Lieutenants, 79 at \$1,250 each, ninety-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars...	98,750
Steam engineers, 59 at \$1,200 each, seventy thousand eight hundred dollars	70,800
Firemen, 61 at \$1,100 each, sixty-seven thou- sand one hundred dollars	67,100
Drivers, 97 at \$1,100 each, one hundred and six thousand seven hundred dollars	106,700
Tillermen, 18 at \$1,200 each, twenty-one thou- sand six hundred dollars	21,600
Hosemen and laddermen, 892, six hundred and thirty-five thousand seven hundred dollars..	635,700

Provided, All hosemen and laddermen serving two years or less shall be paid nine hundred (900) dollars each per annum; all hosemen and laddermen serving from two to four years shall be paid one thousand (1,000) dollars each per annum; all hosemen and laddermen serving over four years shall be paid one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each per annum: *And provided*, That the first year service of hosemen and laddermen shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next succeeding their appointment.

Cleaners, 90 at \$25 per month each; 3 at \$35 per month each; 7 at \$18 per month each, twenty-four thousand eight hundred and seventy-two dollars	24,872
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Total, one million one hundred and fifty-five thousand three hundred and twenty-two dollars	\$1,155,322
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Provided, That Section 5 of the ordinance approved February 28, 1856, shall not apply to this item.

Item 6. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Removal of ashes, three hundred dollars...	\$300
(b) Removal of dangerous walls, three hundred dollars	300
Total, six hundred dollars	\$600

Item 7. *Supplies:*

(a) Uniforms, 11 at \$75 each, and 1,283 at \$40 each, fifty-two thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars	\$52,145
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CARE OF EQUIPMENT.

OPERATION.

Item 8. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Veterinary surgeon, two thousand dollars....	\$2,000
Assistant veterinary surgeon, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200

Superintendent of repair shop, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Assistant superintendent of repair shop, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200

Total, six thousand two hundred dollars \$6,200

Item 9. *Services other than personal:*

Shoeing and pasturing animals, five thousand dollars	\$5,000
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Provided. That warrants for horseshoeing may be countersigned on this item on the approval of the bills by the Director without advertising: *Provided, however,* Said horseshoeing shall be given to those who pay union rate of wages.

MAINTENANCE.

Item 10. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Machinists, 9 at \$1,000 each, nine thousand dollars	\$9,000
Blacksmith, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
Blacksmiths, 3 at \$1,000 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Helpers, 6 at \$800 each, four thousand eight hundred dollars	4,800
Wheelwrights, 5 at \$1,000 each, five thousand dollars	5,000
Plumbers and gasfitters, 2 at \$1,100 each, two thousand two hundred dollars	2,200
Boilermaker, one thousand dollars	1,000
Carpenters, 4 at \$1,000 each, four thousand dollars	4,000
Patternmaker, one thousand dollars	1,000
Painters, 5 at \$1,000 each, five thousand dollars	5,000

Total, thirty-six thousand one hundred dollars \$36,100

Item 11. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Repairs and maintenance to automobiles, five hundred dollars	500
(b) Repairs to apparatus and rebuilding apparatus, one thousand dollars	1,000
(c) Repairs to harness, one hundred dollars.....	100
(d) Repairs to fire houses, four thousand dollars.	4,000
(e) Repairs to stoves and steam heaters, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	1,250

Total, six thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars \$6,850

Item 12. *Supplies:*

Uniforms for carpenters, 4 at \$40 each, one hundred and sixty dollars	\$160
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 13. *Rents:*

Fire house, Tenth and Hunter streets, two thousand three hundred dollars	\$2,300
Fire house, Fox Chase, one thousand dollars..	1,000
Fire house, 2003-5 N. Second street, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500

Total, four thousand eight hundred dollars \$4,800

Provided, That no part of the money appropriated in Item 4, for the Firemen's Pension Fund, shall be used in the payment of any pensioner who is in the receipt of an income from any Governmental employment whatsoever: *And provided further*, That members of the Bureau of Fire shall not seek to sell, offer for sale, dispose of or cause to be offered or place on sale for disposal benefit tickets of any kind whatever for the purpose of increasing the funds of the Firemen's Pension Fund; otherwise this appropriation to be void.

ELECTRICAL BUREAU.

SECT. 4. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of one million six hundred and thirty-one thousand six hundred and fifty-five (1,631,655) dollars and five (5) cents is for the expenses of the Electrical Bureau, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.**OPERATION.****Item 1. *Personal services:*****(a) Salaries:**

Chief, six thousand dollars	\$6,000
First assistant manager, two thousand dollars	2,000
Bookkeeper, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Draftsman, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
Clerk or stenographer, nine hundred dollars..	900
Foreman (storekeeper), one thousand dollars	1,000
Clerk, bookkeeper and assistant, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
Clerk, permit, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
Stenographer and secretary, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Messenger, eight hundred dollars	800
Janitress, 2 at \$250 each, five hundred dollars	500

(b) Wages, as follows: Purchasing agent, at \$3 per day; assistant draftsman, at \$3 per day; clerk, at \$3 per day; stenographers, 2 at \$3 per day each; laborer (janitor), at \$3 per day; laborer (janitor), at \$2.50 per day; laborer (storekeeper), at \$3 per day; laborer (storekeeper), at \$2.50 per day; laborer (storekeeper's assistants), 2 at \$3 per day each, ten thousand dollars	10,000
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Total, twenty-six thousand nine hundred dollars \$26,900

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

Transportation, cartage and advertising, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
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Item 3. *Supplies:*

(a) Incidental supplies, one thousand dollars....	\$1,000
(b) Uniform, forty dollars	40

Total, one thousand and forty dollars.. \$1,040

ELECTRICAL ILLUMINATION.

OPERATION.

Item 4. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief line inspector, one thousand seven hundred dollars \$1,700

Chief inspector, electric lighting, one thousand five hundred dollars 1,500

Inspectors, 2 at \$1,300 each, two thousand six hundred dollars 2,600

Electrician, one thousand four hundred dollars 1,400

Wiremen, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars 2,000

(b) Wages: Laborers, 3 at \$3 per day each, two thousand eight hundred and seventeen dollars 2,817

Total, twelve thousand and seventeen dollars \$12,017

OPERATION.

Item 5. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Arc lighting, one million two hundred and eighty thousand six hundred and twenty-eight dollars and five cents\$1,280,628 05

(b) Incandescent current, five thousand dollars 5,000

(c) Additional arc lights, one thousand dollars 1,000

Total, one million two hundred and eighty-six thousand six hundred and twenty-eight dollars and five cents \$1,286,628 05

MAINTENANCE.

Item 6. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Assistant inspector electric lighting, one thousand three hundred dollars	\$1,300
Wiremen, 8 at \$1,000 each, eight thousand dollars	8,000

(b) Wages, as follows: Laborers, 6 at \$3 per day each; laborers, 2 at \$2.75 per day each; laborers, 21 at \$2.50 per day each; driver, at \$2.50 per day, nine thousand dollars	9,000
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Total, eighteen thousand three hundred dollars \$18,300

Item 7. *Supplies:*

Uniforms, 3 at \$40 each, one hundred and twenty dollars	\$120
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POWER PLANT AND ELEVATORS.

OPERATION.

Item 8. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief Engineer (superintendent of heat, light and power plant), City Hall, one thousand eight hundred dollars	\$1,800
Assistant engineers, 3 at \$1,460 each, four thousand three hundred and eighty dollars	4,380
Dynamomen, 3 at \$1,200 each, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600

(b) Wages: Engineers, 3 at \$4.50 per day each; pumpmen, 7 at \$3 per day each; firemen, 21 at \$2.75 per day each; coal passers, 6 at \$2.50 per day each; laborers, 9 at \$2.50 per day each; superintendent of elevator service, at \$5 per day; foreman, at \$5 per day; starters, 5 at \$3 per day each; operators, 42 at \$2.75 per day	
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each; laborers (operators), 2 at \$2.50 per day each, eighty-nine thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars \$9,730

Total, ninety-nine thousand five hundred and ten dollars \$99,510

MAINTENANCE.

Item 9. *Personal services:*

Laborers (repairing), 5 at \$2.50 per day each, one thousand five hundred dollars \$1,500

Item 10. *Materials:*

For repairs and maintenance of elevator service and power plant, seven thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars \$7,495

Item 11. *Equipment:*

For replacement and rearrangement of defective steam piping in power plant, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars \$1,250

Item 12. *Supplies:*

Uniforms, 50 at \$40 each, two thousand dollars \$2,000

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 13. *Equipment:*

For additions to steam piping system, one thousand two hundred and fifty-five dollars \$1,255

TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH. .

OPERATION.

Item 14. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief operator (superintendent of fire alarm and telephone systems), one thousand seven hundred dollars \$1,700

Operators (fire alarm and telephone), 30 at \$1,200 each, thirty-six thousand dollars \$36,000

(b) Wages, as follows: Laborer, at \$3.50 per day; laborer, at \$2.75 per day; laborers, 4 at \$2.50 per day each; three thousand dollars.....	3,000
(c) Apprentices, 10 at \$360 each, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600
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Total, forty-four thousand three hundred dollars	\$44,300

Item 15. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Car fare and railroad tickets, eight hundred dollars	\$800
(b) Telephone service from telephone companies, forty-five thousand dollars	45,000
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Total, forty-five thousand eight hundred dollars	\$45,800

Item 16. *Supplies:*

Uniforms, 30 at \$40 each, one thousand two hundred dollars	\$1,200
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 17. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:	
Assistant chief, three thousand dollars	\$3,000
Assistant manager (superintendent of police signal system), one thousand nine hundred dollars	\$1,900
Inspector, one thousand four hundred dollars.	1,400
Inspectors, 9 at \$1,300 each, eleven thousand seven hundred dollars	11,700
Plumbers, 4 at \$1,200 each, four thousand eight hundred dollars	4,800
Linemen, 11 at \$1,100 each, twelve thousand one hundred dollars	12,100
Wireman, one thousand dollars	1,000
Batteryman, one thousand dollars	1,000

(b) Wages, as follows: Bricklayer, at \$5 per day; laborer (plumber), at \$3 per day; laborer (carpenter), at \$3 per day; foreman, at \$3 per day; climbers, 5 at \$3 per day each; groundsmen, 7 at \$2.50 per day each; drivers, 6 at \$2.50 per day each; laborers, 6 at \$3 per day each; laborers, 28 at \$2.50 per day each; twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000
(c) Additional construction gang, four thousand nine hundred dollars	4,900

Total, sixty-six thousand eight hundred dollars \$66,800

Item 18. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Hauling and repairs to footwalks, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
(b) Maintenance of automobiles, two thousand dollars	2,000
(c) Painting telegraph poles, yard-arms, etc., one thousand dollars	1,000

Total, four thousand dollars..... \$4,000

Item 19. *Supplies:*

Uniforms, 26 at \$40 each, one thousand and forty dollars	\$1,040
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Item 20. *Equipment:*

Reinforcing posts, etc., one thousand dollars...	\$1,000
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CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 21. *Personal services:*

(a) Additional labor for installation of materials for extension and improvement telephone and telegraph, three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500
(b) Additional labor to cover underground construction, five thousand dollars	5,000

Total, eight thousand five hundred dollars \$8,500

BUREAU OF CORRECTION.

SECT. 5. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of ninety-three thousand two hundred and forty-four (93,244) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Correction, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.**OPERATION.****Item 1. *Personal services:*****Salaries, with board:**

Superintendent, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
Master warden, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500

Without board:

Bookkeeper, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Assistant bookkeeper, one thousand dollars..	1,000
Second assistant bookkeeper, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Miscellaneous clerk, eight hundred dollars..	800

Total, seven thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars \$7,720

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

Carfare and communication service, four hundred and nineteen dollars	\$419
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DETENTION OF PETTY OFFENDERS.**OPERATION.****Item 3. *Personal services:*****Salaries, with board:**

Captain of the guard, one thousand one hundred dollars	\$1,100
Lieutenant of the guard, one thousand dollars	1,000

Resident physician, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Apothecary, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Male nurse, four hundred dollars	400
Chief engineer, one thousand dollars	1,000
Chief cook, eight hundred and fifty dollars ..	850
Assistant cook, five hundred dollars	500
Female nurse, three hundred and sixty dollars ..	360
Matron, six hundred and seventy-five dollars..	675
Assistant matrons, 9 at \$360 each, three thousand two hundred and forty dollars	3,240

Without board:

Guards, 50 at \$900 each, forty-five thousand dollars	45,000
Sub-guards, 5 at \$730 each, three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars	3,650
Wagon driver (guard), nine hundred dollars	900
Storekeeper, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Visiting physician, nine hundred dollars	900
Assistant engineers, 5 at \$900 each, four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500
Foreman, gas works, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
Foreman of departments, 7 at \$900 each, six thousand three hundred dollars	6,300
Farmer, eight hundred dollars	800
Moral instructor and teacher, one thousand dollars	1,000
Lamplighters, 3 at \$300 each, nine hundred dollars	900
Organist, one hundred and twenty dollars ...	120
Service of veterinary surgeon, twenty-five dollars	25

Total, seventy-seven thousand four hundred and forty dollars \$77,440

Item 4. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation of prisoners and communication service, one hundred and twenty-five dollars	\$125
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(b) Sending to their homes, outside of city limits, worthy cases, one hundred dollars	100
(c) Power for electric elevator, two hundred and fifty dollars	250
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Total, four hundred and seventy-five dollars	\$475

Item 5. *Supplies:*

(a) Uniforms, 2 at \$50 each, and 61 at \$40 each, two thousand five hundred and forty dollars..	\$2,540
(b) Water rent, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
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Total, five thousand and forty dollars.	\$5,040

MAINTENANCE.

Item 6. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Repairs to elevator, fifty dollars	\$50
(b) Rebuilding retorts and general repairs to gas apparatus, two thousand dollars	2,000
(c) Repairs to buildings and furniture, one hundred dollars	100
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Total, two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars	\$2,150

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

SECT. 6. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of seventy-eight thousand four hundred and twenty (78,420) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Building Inspection, as follows:

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief inspector, four thousand five hundred dollars	\$4,500
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Deputy chief, two thousand six hundred dollars	2,600
Engineer of construction, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Inspectors, 24 at \$2,000 each, forty-eight thousand dollars	48,000
Inspector engineer, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Assistant inspector engineer, two thousand dollars	2,000
Engineer inspector, reinforced concrete construction, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Chief clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Record clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Clerks, 2 at \$1,100 each, two thousand two hundred dollars	2,200
Clerk and stenographer, one thousand dollars..	1,000
Assistant clerk and stenographer, nine hundred dollars	900
Messenger, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Janitress, three hundred dollars	300

Total, seventy-two thousand five hundred and twenty dollars \$72,520

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, postage and printing, etc., one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars...	\$1,250
(b) Removing dangerous buildings, five hundred dollars	500

Total, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars \$1,750

Item 3. *Supplies:*

Stationery and miscellaneous, fifty dollars ..	\$50
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 4. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Horse keep and automobile maintenance, four thousand dollars	\$4,000
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(b) Repairs to furniture, fifty dollars	\$50
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Total, four thousand and fifty dollars	\$4,050
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Item 5. Equipment, fifty dollars	\$50
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BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER INSPECTION.

SECT. 7. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of twenty thousand nine hundred and eighty (20,980) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Steam Engine and Boiler Inspection, as follows:

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief inspector, three thousand dollars	\$3,000
Assistant inspectors, 6 at \$1,300 each, seven thousand eight hundred dollars	7,800
Chief clerk, one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300
Assistant clerk, nine hundred dollars	900
Registering clerk, nine hundred dollars	900
Smoke inspectors, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Messenger and clerk, eight hundred dollars . . .	800
Driver, eight hundred dollars	800
Stenographer and typewriter, seven hundred dollars	700
Janitor, two hundred and sixteen dollars	216

Total, eighteen thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars	\$18,816
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Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

Carfare, postage, subsistence and care of animals, storage and care of vehicles, two thousand and eighty dollars	\$2,080
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Item 3. *Supplies:*

Special and miscellaneous, eighty-four dollars	\$84
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BUREAU ELEVATOR INSPECTION.

SECT. 8. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of thirty-seven thousand one hundred and thirty-five (37,135) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Elevator Inspection, as follows:

OPERATION.**Item 1. *Personal services:*****Salaries:**

Chief inspector, three thousand five hundred dollars	\$3,500
Deputy inspector, two thousand dollars	2,000
Inspectors, 20 at \$1,000 each, twenty thousand dollars	20,000
Inspectors, 4 at \$1,200 each, four thousand eight hundred dollars	4,800
Clerks, 3 at \$1,100 each, three thousand three hundred dollars	3,300
Clerk, one thousand dollars	1,000
Stenographer, one thousand dollars	1,000
Messenger, seven hundred dollars	700
Cleaners for offices, three hundred and sixty dollars	360

Total, thirty-six thousand six hundred and sixty dollars \$36,660

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

Transportation and postage, four hundred and twenty-five dollars	\$425
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Item 3. *Supplies:*

Stationery, fifty dollars	\$50
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SECT. 9. The Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for the various Bureaus not exceeding the sum of five hundred (500) dollars each.

SECT. 10. All bids shall be opened and all contracts awarded in the presence of the Committee of Councils having supervision.

SECT. 11. That the money appropriated for uniforms in this Department shall be paid to each man.

SECT. 12. That in the Bureau of Police, one warrant to be drawn in favor of the Lieutenant of each District for the pay of all employees in the Bureau of Police in his District: *Provided*, That such employees shall give a warrant of attorney in favor of the Lieutenant empowering him to collect their pay.

Provided also, In the Bureau of Fire, one warrant to be drawn in favor of the captain of each company for the payment of all employees of the Bureau of Fire in his company: *Provided*, That such employees shall give a warrant of attorney in favor of the captain empowering him to collect their pay. Warrants for the Director's Office, and the Bureaus of Police, Correction and Fire shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and all other warrants by the chiefs of the respective Bureaus, and shall be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in conformity with existing ordinances: *Provided also*, That before any warrants for contract work are countersigned by the City Controller, the contractor shall file an affidavit with him that none but American citizens have been employed on the work, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of Councils entitled "An Ordinance for the employment of American citizens by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia," approved by the Mayor December 16, 1896.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 201.

Philadelphia, December 26, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1913," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connolly (*Ch'n*), John H. Baizley, Wm. E. Finley, E. Buchholz, Chas. Seger, G. P. Darrow, Thomas J. Morton, Peter E. Costello, Louis Hutt, H. J. Trainer, Edw. W. Patton, George D'Antrechy, William J. McCloskey, John F. Flaherty, John H. Hahn, W. E. Bonnick.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven hundred and seventy-eight thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (778,851) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1913, as follows:

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.

Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of eighty-one thousand one hundred and forty-five (81,145) dollars is for the expenses of the Director's Office, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

ADMINISTRATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Director, ten thousand dollars	\$10,000
Assistant director, four thousand dollars	4,000
Chief clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Agent for the prevention of diseases, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars....	1,800
Support clerk, one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars	1,650
Confidential clerk and stenographer, one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300
Assistant clerk, one thousand dollars	1,000
Clerk, one thousand dollars	1,000
Miscellaneous clerk, eight hundred dollars...	800
Children's agent, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars	1,350
Special agent, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Assistant special agent, one thousand dollars..	1,000
Stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred dollars	900
Stenographer and typewriter, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Telephone operator, six hundred dollars.....	600
Messenger and janitor, eight hundred dollars	800
Cleaner, three hundred and sixty dollars	360
Chauffeur, nine hundred dollars	900

Total, thirty-three thousand three hundred and eighty dollars.....\$33,380

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, expressage and removal of non-residents, meals, communication service, advertising and miscellaneous, one thousand six hundred and fifteen dollars.....	\$1,615
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(b) Maintenance of automobile, five hundred dollars	500
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Total, two thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars \$2,115

Item 3. *Supplies:*

Newspapers and medical journals, one hundred and fifty dollars	\$150
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 4. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Support of feeble-minded children at Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded at Elwyn, or elsewhere, twenty-seven thousand dollars	\$27,000
(b) Maintenance of children in various homes, as directed by Act of Assembly approved June 13, 1883, fifteen thousand dollars	15,000
(c) Temporary provision for homeless persons, one thousand dollars	1,000
(d) Maintaining at Home for Aged Veterans and Wives, Sixty-fifth and Vine streets, veterans of the War of the Rebellion and their wives, who are now or may hereafter be in the Home for the Indigent; said amount to be paid quarterly, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500

Total, forty-five thousand five hundred dollars \$45,500

BUREAU OF HEALTH.

SECT. 2. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of three hundred and forty-two thousand two hundred and sixty (342,260) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Health, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief of bureau, four thousand dollars.....	\$4,000
Chief clerk, two thousand dollars	2,000
Assistant engineer, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
First assistant clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Stenographer and typewriter, one thousand dollars	1,000
Messenger, eight hundred dollars	800
Cleaners, 3 at \$360 each, one thousand and eighty dollars	1,080

Total, twelve thousand one hundred and eighty dollars

\$12,180

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Maintenance of automobile, five hundred dollars	\$500
(b) Postage, one thousand dollars	1,000
(c) Miscellaneous, two hundred dollars	200

Total, one thousand seven hundred dollars

\$1,700

Item 3. *Supplies:*

Miscellaneous, two hundred dollars	\$200
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MEDICAL INSPECTION.

OPERATION.

Item 4. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief medical inspector, four thousand dollars	\$4,000
Assistant chief medical inspector, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400

Assistant medical inspectors, 51 at \$1,400 each,
seventy-one thousand four hundred dollars.. 71,400

At least ten of these inspectors shall be physicians of the homœopathic school of practice: *Provided*, That when no homœopathic physicians can be secured in any ward the Director shall be authorized to appoint an allopathic physician.

Diagnostician and consultant, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Assistant diagnostician and consultant, two thousand dollars	2,000
Chief disinfecter, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Assistant disinfectors, 10 at \$1,000 each, ten thousand dollars	10,000
Clerk to chief medical inspector, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Assistant clerk to chief medical inspector, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Assistant clerks, 11 at \$1,000 each, eleven thousand dollars	11,000
Record clerk, one thousand dollars	1,000
Stenographer and typewriter, one thousand dollars	1,000

Total, one hundred and nine thousand
four hundred dollars\$109,400

Item 5. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Board of horses and care of vehicles for disinfection, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
(b) Horseshoeing, five hundred dollars	500
(c) Maintenance of automobiles, one thousand dollars	1,000

Total, three thousand five hundred dollars \$3,500

MAINTENANCE.

Item 6. *Services other than personal:*

Repairs to wagons, vehicles and harness, five hundred dollars	\$500
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CHILD HYGIENE.

OPERATION.

Item 7. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Ophthalmologist, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
Attendant, eye dispensary, eight hundred dollars	800
Supervising nurse, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
City nurses, 8 at \$900 each, seven thousand two hundred dollars	7,200
Chief of dental dispensary, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Assistant dentists, 12 at \$700 each, eight thousand four hundred dollars	8,400
Attendant, dental dispensary, eight hundred dollars	800

Total, twenty-two thousand nine hundred dollars \$22,900

Item 8. *Services other than personal:*

Relief of children in congested districts during the heated term, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
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LABORATORY.

OPERATION.

Item 9. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief bacteriologist, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
First assistant bacteriologist, two thousand dollars	2,000

Second assistant bacteriologist, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Third assistant bacteriologists, 2 at \$1,400 each two thousand eight hundred dollars.....	2,800
Fourth assistant bacteriologists, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Helpers, 5 at \$600 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Cleaners, 2 at \$480 each, nine hundred and sixty dollars	960
Cleaner, three hundred and sixty dollars	360
First assistant, antitoxin laboratory, one thousand dollars	1,000
Helper, antitoxin laboratory, eight hundred dollars	800
Hostler, nine hundred dollars	900
Assistant hostler, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Collector of specimens, one thousand dollars..	1,000
Clerk, seven hundred and twenty dollars.....	720
Chemist, two thousand dollars	2,000
Assistant clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Cleaner, antitoxin laboratory, six hundred dollars	600
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Total, twenty-three thousand five hundred and sixty dollars.....	\$23,560

VITAL STATISTICS.

OPERATION.

Item 10. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief of division, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	\$1,750
Collector of vital statistics, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000

Registration clerks, 9 at \$1,000 each, nine thousand dollars	9,000
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Total, twelve thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	\$12,750
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SANITARY INSPECTION.

OPERATION.

Item 11. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief sanitary inspector, three thousand dollars	\$3,000
Chief inspector, house drainage, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Chief inspector of nuisances, one thousand nine hundred dollars	1,900
Assistant to chief inspector of nuisances, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Assistant inspectors, house drainage, 14 at \$1,300 each, eighteen thousand two hundred dollars	18,200
Assistant nuisance inspectors, 27 at \$1,100 each, twenty-nine thousand seven hundred dollars	29,700
Inspectors of privy cleaning, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Clerk, one thousand three hundred dollars....	1,300
Permit clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Clerk to chief inspector of nuisances, one thousand dollars	1,000
Stenographer and typewriter, one thousand dollars	1,000
Stenographer and typewriter, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
(b) Fees for examiners (executing plumbers' registration act), \$5 per day, two hundred and fifty dollars	250

Total, sixty-four thousand one hundred and seventy dollars	\$64,170
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Item 12. *Services other than personal:*

Abatement of nuisances, five thousand dollars	\$5,000
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Item 13. *Supplies:*

Miscellaneous, three hundred dollars	\$300
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FOOD INSPECTION.

OPERATION.

Item 14. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief inspector of milk, one thousand nine hundred dollars	\$1,900
Assistant inspectors of milk, 16 at \$1,020 each, sixteen thousand three hundred and twenty dollars	16,320
Chief meat and cattle inspector, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars	1,350
Assistant meat and cattle inspectors, 7 at \$1,000 each, seven thousand dollars	7,000

Total, twenty-six thousand five hundred and seventy dollars	\$26,570
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HOSPITAL CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

OPERATION.

Item 15. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Superintendent, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
Chief clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Chief resident physician, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
First assistant resident physician, nine hundred dollars	900
Second assistant resident physicians, 2 at \$800 each, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Supervising nurse, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200

Head nurses, 3 at \$600 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Head nurses (night), 2 at \$500 each, one thousand dollars	1,000
Druggist, six hundred dollars	600
Butcher, nine hundred dollars	900
Housekeepers, 2 at \$600 each, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Chief engineer, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Engineers, 4 at \$1,000 each, four thousand dollars	4,000
Foreman, one thousand dollars	1,000
Plumber, one thousand one hundred dollars..	1,100
Head laundryman, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Mechanician and chauffeur, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Chauffeurs, 3 at \$900 each, two thousand seven hundred dollars	2,700
(b) Salaries and wages for extra help, for pay of cooks, nurses, farmers, gardeners, drivers, firemen, painters, carpenters, plumbers, mechanics, disinfectors, electrical workers, telephone operators, coal passers, hostlers, assistant clerks, stenographers, oilers, miscellaneous helpers and laborers at Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases, ten thousand dollars	10,000

Total, thirty-seven thousand nine hundred dollars \$37,900

Item 16. *Services other than personal:*

Horseshoeing, two hundred and fifty dollars.. \$250

Item 17. *Supplies:*

Gas for fuel, one thousand dollars \$1,000

MAINTENANCE.

Item 18. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Maintenance and repairs to ambulances, wagons and harness, five hundred dollars.... \$500

(b) Repairs and improvements to buildings, roads, grounds and machinery at Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases, one thousand dollars	1,000
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Total, one thousand five hundred dollars \$1,500

TENEMENT HOUSE INSPECTION.

OPERATION.

Item 19. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief inspector, two thousand six hundred dollars	\$2,600
Assistant inspectors, 5 at \$1,200 each, six thousand dollars	6,000
Clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Stenographer and typewriter, one thousand dollars	1,000
Clerk and stenographer, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Cleaner, three hundred and sixty dollars	360

Total, eleven thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars \$11,880

Item 20. *Services other than personal:*

Postage, three hundred dollars	\$300
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HEALTH OFFICER.

OPERATION.

Item 21. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Health officer, two thousand one hundred dollars	\$2,100
Chief clerk to health officer, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200

Assistant clerk to health officer, nine hundred dollars	900
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Total, four thousand two hundred dollars \$4,200

BUREAU OF CHARITIES.

SECT. 3. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of three hundred and fifty-five thousand four hundred and forty-six (355,446) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Charities, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Superintendent, three thousand dollars	\$3,000
Chief clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars..	1,600
Clerks, 4 at \$900 each, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600
Clerks, 4 at \$800 each, three thousand two hundred dollars	3,200
House agent, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
House agent's clerk, eight hundred dollars..	800
Stenographer and typewriter, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Captain of hall, six hundred dollars.....	600
Doorkeeper, six hundred dollars	600
Watchman, six hundred dollars	600
Special officer, one thousand dollars	1,000
Housekeeper, six hundred dollars	600
Cook, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Assistant cook, four hundred and twenty dollars	420
Messengers, 2 at \$420 each, eight hundred and forty dollars	840
Messengers, 2 at \$300 each, six hundred dollars	600
Assistant doorkeeper, three hundred dollars . . .	300
Watchmen, 3 at \$400 each, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200

Head waitress, one hundred and ninety-two dollars	192
Waitresses, 4 at \$168 each, six hundred and seventy-two dollars	672
Runner, one hundred and eighty dollars . . .	180
Runner, one hundred and twenty dollars . . .	120
Telephone operator, three hundred dollars . .	300
Messenger, three hundred and sixty dollars..	360
Helper, one hundred and ninety-two dollars.	192
Helper, one hundred and sixty-eight dollars.	168
Helper, one hundred and forty-four dollars.	144
Helpers, 2 at \$84 each, one hundred and sixty-eight dollars	168
Helpers, 3 at \$60 each, one hundred and eighty dollars	180
Helper, forty-eight dollars	48

Total, twenty-four thousand five hundred and twenty-four dollars \$24,524

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Traveling expenses, house agent, etc., four hundred dollars	400
(b) Special and miscellaneous services, one thousand dollars	1,000

Total, one thousand four hundred dollars \$1,400

FIXED CHARGES.

Item 3. Burial cases, five hundred dollars	\$500
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GENERAL STORE SERVICE.

OPERATION.

Item 4. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Storekeeper, one thousand four hundred dollars	\$1,400
Storekeeper's clerk, one thousand dollars....	1,000

Assistant storekeeper's clerk, eight hundred and fifty dollars	850
Storekeeper's clerk, three hundred dollars....	300
Storekeeper's clerk, one hundred and eighty dollars	180
Bookkeeper, four hundred and eighty dollars..	480
Foreman of bakers, eight hundred dollars.....	800
Bakers, 4 at \$624 each, two thousand four hundred and ninety-six dollars	2,496
Butcher, three hundred dollars	300
Shoe repairer, two hundred and sixteen dollars.	216
Runner, one hundred and twenty dollars	120
Helper, one hundred and twenty dollars	120
Helpers, 2 at \$216 each, four hundred and thirty-two dollars	432
Helper, sixty dollars	60
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Total, eight thousand seven hundred and fifty-four dollars	\$8,754

LAUNDRY SERVICE.

OPERATION.

Item 5. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Manager of laundry, one thousand two hundred dollars	\$1,200
Machine laundryman, six hundred dollars	600
Machine laundrymen, 3 at \$360 each, one thousand and eighty dollars	1,080
Forewoman of laundry, four hundred and twenty dollars	420
Forewoman of laundry, two hundred and sixteen dollars	216
Forewomen of laundry, 2 at \$210 each, four hundred and twenty dollars	420
Laundresses, 4 at \$240 each, nine hundred and sixty dollars	960
Laundress, two hundred and twenty-eight dollars	228

Laundress, two hundred and twelve dollars...	212
Porter, three hundred dollars	300
Laundress, three hundred dollars	300
Laundresses, 2 at \$192 each, three hundred and eighty-four dollars	384
Laundresses, 2 at \$180 each, three hundred and sixty dollars	360
Helpers, 3 at \$120 each, three hundred and sixty dollars	360
Helper, eighty-four dollars	84
Helper, sixty dollars	60
Helper, twenty-four dollars	24
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Total, seven thousand two hundred and eight dollars	\$7,208

MAINTENANCE.

Item 6. *Services other than personal:*

Special and miscellaneous, repairs and altera- tions to laundry, one thousand dollars.....	\$1,000
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AMBULANCE SERVICE.

Item 7. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Foreman, eight hundred dollars	\$800
Chauffeurs, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Ambulance drivers, 4 at \$720 each, two thou- sand eight hundred and eighty dollars.....	2,880
Helpers, 3 at \$60 each, one hundred and eighty dollars	180
Helpers, 3 at \$48 each, one hundred and forty- four dollars	144
Helper, thirty-six dollars	36
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Total, five thousand eight hundred and forty dollars	\$5,840
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 8. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Repairs to automobiles, auto trucks and ambulances, three thousand dollars	\$3,000
(b) Repairs to harness, automobiles, wagons, horse-hoeing and miscellaneous repairs, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
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Total, five thousand five hundred dollars	\$5,500

MANUFACTURING.

OPERATION.

Item 9. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Overseer, one thousand two hundred dollars...	\$1,200
Bookkeeper, one thousand dollars	1,000
Chief engineer and electrician, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Engineers, 5 at \$1,000 each, five thousand dollars	5,000
Firemen, 4 at \$480 each, one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars	1,920
Foreman of painters, one thousand dollars....	1,000
Foreman of carpenters, one thousand dollars...	1,000
Foreman of steamfitters, eight hundred dollars.	800
Foreman of plumbers, one thousand dollars...	1,000
Foreman of tinsmiths, one thousand dollars...	1,000
Clerk and foreman of printers, one thousand dollars	1,000
Foreman of yard gang, three hundred dollars..	300
Gardener, five hundred dollars	500
Cook, seven hundred and twenty dollars....	720
Assistant cook, four hundred and twenty dollars	420
Gatekeepers, 8 at \$108 each, eight hundred and sixty-four dollars	864
Draughtsman, three hundred dollars	300
Helpers, 2 at \$144 each, two hundred and eighty-eight dollars	288

Helper, one hundred and twenty dollars	120
Helpers, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars	1,440
Bricklayers, \$3.80 per day; plasterers, \$3.60 per day; carpenters, \$3.20 per day; blacksmiths, \$3.20 per day; electricians, \$3.20 per day; electricians' helpers, \$2.25 per day; painters, \$3 per day; steamfitters, \$3 per day; plumbers, \$3 per day; tinsmiths, \$2.80 per day; laborers, \$2.50 per day; laborers, \$2.25 per day; laborers, \$2 per day; laborers, \$1.92 per day; laborers, \$1.75 per day; laborers, \$1.32 per day; laborers, \$1 per day, seventy-five thousand dollars	75,000

Total, ninety-six thousand three hundred and seventy-two dollars \$96,372

Item 10. *Services other than personal:*

Removal of ashes, one thousand dollars \$1,000

Item 11. *Supplies:*

- (a) Gas for fuel, one thousand five hundred dollars \$1,500
- (b) Ice making, three hundred and fifty dollars 350

Total, one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars \$1,850

MAINTENANCE.

Item 12. *Services other than personal:*

- (a) Repairs to engines, five hundred dollars \$500
- (b) Repairs to roofs, including new spouting, one thousand dollars 1,000

Total, one thousand five hundred dollars \$1,500

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 13. *Equipment:*

Equipment of new ice plant, one thousand dollars \$1,000

HOME FOR INDIGENT.

OPERATION.

Item 14. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Captain of out-wards, nine hundred dollars....	\$900
Dining-room man, four hundred and twenty dollars	420
Watchman, 2 at \$480 each, nine hundred and sixty dollars	960
Cook, four hundred and twenty dollars.....	420
Assistant cook, two hundred and forty dollars	240
Matron, four hundred and eighty dollars.....	480
Day assistant, two hundred and sixteen dollars	216
Assistant night nurse, three hundred dollars..	300
Assistant cook, four hundred and twenty dollars	420
Chambermaid, two hundred and sixteen dollars	216
Runner, one hundred and eighty dollars.....	180
Runner, one hundred and twenty dollars	120
Helpers, one thousand five hundred and thirty-six dollars	1,536

Total, six thousand four hundred and eight dollars \$6,408

PHILADELPHIA GENERAL HOSPITAL.

OPERATION.

Item 15. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief resident physician, four thousand dollars	\$4,000
Assistant chief resident physician, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Second assistant resident physician, seven hundred and twenty dollars.....	720
Secretary to medical staff, one hundred dollars	100
Hospital clerk, seven hundred dollars	700
Hospital clerks, 2 at \$480 each, nine hundred and sixty dollars	960

Hospital clerk, three hundred and sixty dollars	360
Director, pathological and bacteriological laboratory, one thousand dollars	1,000
Director, Roentgen-Ray laboratory, five hundred dollars	500
Chief nurse, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Assistant chief nurse, seven hundred and fifty dollars	750
Housekeeper, six hundred dollars	600
Head cook, seven hundred and twenty dollars..	720
Assistant cook, four hundred and eighty dollars	480
Assistant cook, two hundred and forty dollars	240
Instructor of children, four hundred and eighty dollars	480
Special officer, four hundred and eighty dollars	480
Apothecary, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
First assistant apothecary, seven hundred dollars	700
Second assistant apothecary, six hundred dollars	600
Third assistant apothecary, five hundred dollars	500
Night clerk, five hundred dollars	500
Cook, two hundred and forty dollars.....	240
Barbers, 2 at \$216 each, four hundred and thirty-two dollars	432
Runner, one hundred and eighty dollars.....	180
Runners, 2 at \$120 each, two hundred and forty dollars	240
Helpers, 3 at \$144 each, four hundred and thirty-two dollars	432
Helpers, 3 at \$120 each, three hundred and sixty dollars	360
Head nurses, 20 at \$300 to \$600 each, nine thousand five hundred dollars	9,500
Pupil nurses, 120 at \$108 each, twelve thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars.....	12,960
Assistant female nurses, 3 at \$216 each, six hundred and forty-eight dollars	648
Assistant male nurses, 3 at \$216 each, six hundred and forty-eight dollars	648
Assistant male nurse, one hundred and twenty dollars	120

Orderlies, 20 at \$216 each, four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars	4,320
Waitresses, 12 at \$156 each, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two dollars	1,872
Stretcher bearers, 6 at \$108 each, six hundred and forty-eight dollars	648
Attendants, 28 at not more than \$600 each, seven thousand six hundred and eight dollars	7,608
Male cleaners, 12 at \$216 each, two thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars	2,592
Female cleaners, 12 at \$144 each, one thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars	1,728
Clerk, two hundred and eighty-eight dollars..	288
Helpers, two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars	2,220
Fees for course in diet cooking, three hundred and sixty dollars	360

Total, sixty-five thousand six hundred and eighty-six dollars \$65,686

Item 16. *Supplies:*

(a) Supplies for orthopaedic department, five hundred dollars	\$500
(b) Uniforms for nurses, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600

Total, four thousand one hundred dollars \$4,100

MAINTENANCE.

Item 17. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Repairs to surgical instruments, five hundred dollars	\$500
(b) Maintenance of orthopaedic department apparatus and instruments, five hundred dollars.	500

Total, one thousand dollars \$1,000

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 18. *Equipment:*

(a) Purchasing and binding of books, two hundred dollars	\$200
(b) Card index for pathological department, two hundred dollars	200
(c) Erection of tents or shacks for measles, whooping cough and consumption, one thousand dollars	1,000
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Total, one thousand four hundred dollars	\$1,400

Item 19. *Structures:*

Fireproof stairway in hospital department, six thousand dollars	\$6,000
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CARE OF INSANE.

OPERATION.

Item 20. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief resident physician, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
Assistant physicians, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Assistant physicians, 2 at \$800 each, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Clinical assistant physicians, 4 at \$600 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Stenographer and clerk, six hundred dollars...	600
Stenographers, 2 at \$600 each, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Stenographer, five hundred and forty dollars..	540
Stenographer, four hundred and eighty dollars.	480
Hospital clerk, five hundred dollars	500
Storekeeper, three hundred and ninety-six dollars	396
Office assistant, two hundred and forty dollars.	240

Laboratory worker, three hundred and sixty dollars	360
Male supervisor, seven hundred dollars	700
Female supervisor, seven hundred dollars	700
Massage instructor, five hundred dollars	500
Musical instructor, four hundred and twenty dollars	420
Teacher, three hundred dollars	300
Housekeeper, six hundred dollars	600
Cook, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Assistant cooks, 2 at \$500 each, one thousand dollars	1,000
Barbers, 2 at \$216 each, four hundred and thirty-two dollars	432
Runner, one hundred and twenty dollars	120
Tailor, three hundred dollars	300
Helpers, seven hundred and twelve dollars	712
(b) Attendants' pay-roll, thirty thousand dollars.	30,000
(c) Fees for examination of insane cases, two thousand dollars	2,000
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Total, fifty-one thousand three hundred and twenty dollars	\$51,320

Item 21. *Equipment:*

Musical instruments and music, one hundred dollars	\$100
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 22. *Structures:*

Sanatory flooring, insane department, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
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INSANE AT BYBERRY.

OPERATION.

Item 23. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Attendant male physician, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
Assistant physician, six hundred dollars	600

Attendants, 4 at \$600 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Attendants, 6 at \$480 each, two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars	2,880
Attendants, 20 at \$360 each, seven thousand two hundred dollars	7,200

Total, fourteen thousand and eighty dollars \$14,080

BYBERRY FARMS.

OPERATION.

Item 24. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Farmer (house and found), one thousand two hundred dollars	\$1,200
Clerk, male, eight hundred dollars	800
Chanffeur, nine hundred dollars	900
Special officers, 2 at \$800 each, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Cook, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Baker, six hundred and twenty-four dollars..	624
Engincer, six hundred dollars	600
Firemen, 2 at \$480 each, nine hundred and sixty dollars	960
Assistant farmers, 2 at \$720 each (found), one thousand four hundred and forty dollars...	1,440
Dairyman, six hundred dollars	600
Farmers, eight thousand dollars	8,000
Helpers, one thousand three hundred and eighty dollars	1,380

Total, eighteen thousand eight hundred and twenty-four dollars

Item 25. *Supplies:*

Uniforms for special officers, eighty dollars...	\$80
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 26. *Services other than personal:*

Repairs to farming implements, wagons and
horseshoeing, one thousand dollars \$1,000

OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

Item 27. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Out-door physicians, 50 at \$360 each, eighteen
thousand dollars \$18,000

Item 28. *Supplies:*

- (a) Medicines and dietetic food for sick, to be
distributed by the out-door physicians, five thou-
sand dollars \$5,000
(b) Milk and ice for sick, five thousand dollars 5,000

Total, ten thousand dollars \$10,000

Provided, That any balances remaining to the credit of Item 57 (temporary loan), for erection of dormitory; Item 58 (temporary loan), for improvement, etc., Brown farm; and Item 60, sewage disposal plant, in the Bureau of Charities shall not merge December 31, 1912.

Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to contract, without advertising, bills for the various Bureaus not exceeding the sum of five hundred (500) dollars.

Provided, That the Department of Public Health and Charities, in the selection of their employees, are directed to prefer in their appointments honorably discharged soldiers and sailors.

Warrants shall be drawn by the Department of Public Health and Charities in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 202.

Philadelphia, December 26, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1913,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connolly (*Ch’n*), John H. Baizley, Wm. E. Finley, E. Buchholz, Chas. Seger, G. P. Darrow, Thomas J. Morton, Peter E. Costello, Louis Hutt, H. J. Trainer, Edw. W. Patton, George D’Autrechy, William J. McCloskey, John F. Flaherty, John H. Hahn, W. E. Bonnick.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies,
for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million seven hundred and seventy-one thousand two hundred and twenty-three (1,771,223) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1913.

EXECUTIVE.

Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of forty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty-five (48,755) dollars is for the expenses of the Director’s Office, as follows:

Item 1. *Personal services:*

ADMINISTRATION.

Salaries:

Director, ten thousand dollars \$10,000

Assistant director, four thousand dollars	4,000
Chief clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars.	2,500
Auditor, one thousand eight hundred dollars. . .	1,800
Confidential clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Warrant clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Requisition clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
File clerk, one thousand dollars	1,000
Assistant warrant clerks, 2 at \$1,100 each, two thousand two hundred dollars	2,200
Bookkeepers, 4 at \$1,000 each, four thousand dollars	4,000
Inspectors, 6 at \$1,200 each, seven thousand two hundred dollars	7,200
Bill clerk, nine hundred dollars	900
Miscellaneous clerks, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Assistant stenographers, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Assistant requisition clerk, nine hundred dollars	900
Assistant file clerk, nine hundred dollars	900
Messenger, nine hundred dollars	900
Janitor, four hundred and eighty dollars . . .	480
Weigher, eight hundred dollars	800

Total, forty-six thousand two hundred and eighty dollars \$46,280

Item 2. Wages for extra clerks, seven hundred and seventy-five dollars \$775

Services other than personal:

Item 3. Stationery, printing, postage, transportation, meals, office supplies and incidentals, including cab and motor vehicle hire, one thousand seven hundred dollars \$1,700

SECT. 2. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of thirty-four thousand two hundred and twenty-five (34,225) dollars is for the expenses of the Mayor, Department of Law, Receiver of Taxes, Civil Service Commission and Art Jury, as follows:

MAYOR.

Item 1. Stationery, printing, office supplies and equipment, eight hundred and twenty-five dollars	\$825
Item 2. Printing and binding the Mayor's Annual Message and accompanying documents, five thousand dollars	\$5,000
Item 3. Automobile supplies and parts for repairs, one thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars	\$1,175
Item 4. Stationery, printing, uniforms and office and miscellaneous supplies for Free Libraries, five thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars	\$5,325
Item 5. Coal for Free Libraries, three thousand four hundred and fifty dollars	\$3,450
Item 6. Stationery, printing, office and miscellaneous supplies for Philadelphia Museums, three thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars	\$3,425
Item 7. Coal for Philadelphia Museums, one thousand eight hundred dollars	\$1,800
Item 8. Coal for steam supplies on account of the Department of Health and Charities, three thousand dollars	\$3,000

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Item 9. Stationery, printing, office supplies and equipment, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
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Item 10. Stationery, printing, binding, office supplies and equipment, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
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RECEIVER OF TAXES.

Item 11. Stationery, printing, binding, office supplies and equipment, five thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars	\$5,225
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ART JURY.

Item 12. Stationery, printing and office supplies and equipment, five hundred dollars....	\$500
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PUBLIC SAFETY.

SECT. 3. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of four hundred and forty-four thousand eight hundred and thirty (444,830) dollars is for the expenses of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Item 1. Stationery, printing, books, paper, transportation, office supplies and equipment, eight thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars.	\$8,175
Item 2. Meats, vegetables, fish and other sea foods, twenty thousand dollars	\$20,000
Item 3. Tobacco, flour, groceries and other edibles, seventeen thousand seven hundred dollars	\$17,700
Item 4. Fuel, one hundred and forty-five thousand three hundred and seventy dollars.....	\$145,370
Item 5. Horses, cattle and other live stock, thirty-five thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.	\$35,150
Item 6. Feed and bedding for horses and other live stock, one hundred and twenty-two thousand eight hundred dollars	\$122,800
Item 7. Harness, stable and veterinary supplies, two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars ...	\$2,150
Item 8. Drugs, surgical instruments and supplies incident thereto, one thousand five hundred dollars	\$1,500
Item 9. Hose and couplings, fifteen thousand one hundred dollars	\$15,100

- Item 10. Police patrols, police vans, police and fire boats, motor cycles, bicycles, fire apparatus, and parts for repairs and supplies incident thereto, thirteen thousand six hundred and ten dollars \$13,610
- Item 11. Dry goods, notions, clothing, head and foot wear, furniture, bedding and house furnishing goods, eleven thousand eight hundred dollars \$11,800
- Item 12. Electrical instruments, cable, materials and supplies for equipment, improvement, extension and repairs to fire alarm, police signal and telephone systems, underground and overhead construction, arc and incandescent lighting, poles, elevators and power plants, thirty-three thousand eight hundred and eighty-five dollars \$33,885
- Item 13. Supplies for Fire Marshal and assistants, three hundred and ten dollars \$310
- Item 14. Lumber, paints, hardware, tools, leather, ice, and miscellaneous supplies, seventeen thousand two hundred and eighty dollars \$17,280

PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

SECT. 4. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of six hundred and eighty-one thousand nine hundred (681,900) dollars is for the expenses of the Department of Public Health and Charities, as follows:

- Item 1. Stationery, printing, books, paper, printing materials, office supplies and equipment, six thousand one hundred dollars \$6,100
- Item 2. Milk and cream, eighty thousand dollars \$80,000
- Item 3. Meats, vegetables, fish and other sea foods, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars \$125,000

- Item 4. Flour, groceries and other edibles, one hundred and eighty thousand dollars\$180,000
- Item 5. Marketing, thirty thousand dollars.... \$30,000
- Provided, The City Controller shall counter-sign warrants for marketing upon the approval of the Superintendent's bills by the Directors of the Departments of Public Health and Charities and Supplies, without advertising.*
- Item 6. Fuel, sixty-five thousand dollars \$65,000
- Item 7. Dry goods, notions, clothing, uniforms, head and footwear, furniture, bedding, clothing and house furnishing goods, one hundred and twenty-four thousand four hundred dollars\$124,400
- Item 8. Drugs, liquors, surgical instruments and supplies incident thereto, twenty-two thousand dollars \$22,000
- Item 9. Hardware, tools and materials for repairs, farming implements and farm supplies, sixteen thousand dollars \$16,000
- Item 10. Laboratory supplies and equipment, three thousand five hundred dollars \$3,500
- Item 11. Eye and dental supplies, apparatus and equipment, four thousand dollars..... \$4,000
- Item 12. Horses, cattle and other live stock, one thousand dollars \$1,000
- Item 13. Vehicle and auto ambulance equipment and supplies incident thereto, harness, stable and veterinary supplies, two thousand dollars \$2,000
- Item 14. Feed and bedding for horses and other live stock, nine thousand dollars \$9,000
- Item 15. Disinfecting materials and miscellaneous supplies, eight thousand nine hundred dollars \$8,900
- Item 16. Vaccine virus, antitoxin and other biological products, five thousand dollars \$5,000

PUBLIC WORKS.

SECT. 5. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of five hundred and thirty-nine thousand nine hundred and thirteen (539,913) dollars is for the expenses of the Department of Public Works, as follows:

Item 1. Stationery, printing, photographic supplies, draughting materials, office supplies and equipment, twenty-one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars	\$21,450
Item 2. Fuel, three hundred and sixty thousand dollars	\$360,000
Item 3. Iron water pipe and pig lead, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
Item 4. Rubber goods and packings, twenty thousand dollars	\$20,000
Item 5. Lubricating oils and greases, seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars	\$7,650
Item 6. Lumber, sand, cement, bricks, manhole frames and covers, grates and other materials for repairs, sixty thousand five hundred dollars	\$60,500
Item 7. Lumber and other materials for repairs to streets and roads occupied by tracks of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
Item 8. Hardware, cocks, valves, castings, wrought iron pipe and fittings, brass fittings, iron and steel, block tin, lead pipe, twenty-six thousand three hundred dollars	\$26,300
Item 9. Motor cycles and parts, and accessories incident to maintenance of automobiles, two thousand six hundred and forty-eight dollars..	\$2,648
Item 10. Feed and bedding for horses, five thousand dollars	\$5,000
Item 11. Horses, two hundred dollars	\$200
Item 12. Harness, stable and veterinary supplies, one thousand five hundred dollars.....	\$1,500

Item 13. Electrical supplies, five hundred dollars	\$500
Item 14. Uniforms, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars	\$1,758
Item 15. Trees, flowers, manure, benches and materials for repairs, nine thousand eight hundred dollars	\$9,800
Item 16. Cleaning and toilet room supplies, two thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars	\$2,175
Item 17. Hypochloride of lime, alum, special articles, laboratory and miscellaneous supplies, eighteen thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars	\$18,432

WHARVES, DOCKS AND FERRIES.

SECT. 6. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars is for the expenses of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, as follows:

Item 1. Stationery, printing, books, office supplies and equipment, six hundred dollars	\$600
Item 2. Dry stores and groceries, three thousand dollars	\$3,000
Item 3. Meats, vegetables, fish and other sea foods, three thousand dollars	\$3,000
Item 4. Fuel, seven thousand dollars	\$7,000
Item 5. Lumber, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
Item 6. Chandlery, paints, oils and miscellaneous supplies, six thousand dollars	\$6,000

SECT. 7. That the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment for the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for the various Bureaus not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars each.

All bids shall be opened and contracts awarded in the presence of the Committee on Printing and Supplies of Councils.

Warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Supplies in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 203.

Philadelphia, December 26, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1913,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), John H. Baizley, Wm. E. Finley, E. Buchholz, Chas. Seger, G. P. Darrow, Thomas J. Morton, Peter E. Costello, Louis Hutt, H. J. Trainer, Edw. W. Patton, George D’Autrechy, William J. McCloskey, John F. Flaherty, John H. Hahn, W. E. Bonnick.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1913.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five million four hundred and thirty-one thousand seven hundred and ten (5,431,710) dollars and seventy-two (72) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1913.

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.

Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of ninety-six thousand one hundred and fifty-five (96,155) dollars is for the expenses of the Director's Office, as follows:

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Director, ten thousand dollars.....	\$10,000
Assistant director, four thousand dollars.....	4,000
General inspector, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Special inspector, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Chief clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Paymaster, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Paymaster's clerk, 2 at \$1,100 each, two thousand two hundred dollars	2,200
Clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars.....	1,500
Assistant clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Chauffeurs, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Stenographer and clerk, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
Stenographer and typewriter, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Messenger, nine hundred dollars.....	900
Office boy, three hundred and sixty dollars....	360
Telephone switchboard operator, four hundred and eighty dollars	480
Janitress, six hundred dollars	600

(b) Fees for investigating matters of vital interest to the public, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
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Total, thirty-seven thousand six hundred and forty dollars \$37,640

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, carriage, cab and motor vehicle hire, two hundred dollars.....	\$200
(b) Storage and care of 2 automobiles, four hundred dollars	400
(c) Communication service, advertising and publication of notices, five hundred dollars.....	500

Total, one thousand one hundred dollars.. \$1,100

Item 3. *Supplies:*

Pamphlets, magazines, newspapers and miscellaneous, two hundred dollars	\$200
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 4. Repairs to 2 automobiles, one thousand six hundred dollars	\$1,600
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 5 (a). Rent of telautographs, one hundred and seventy-five dollars	\$175
(b) Licenses for 2 automobiles, twenty dollars..	20
(c) Annual membership fee in organization of City officials for standardizing paving specifications, one hundred dollars.....	100

Total, two hundred and ninety-five dollars \$295

COMPREHENSIVE PLANS.

OPERATION.

Item 6. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:	
Secretary, two thousand five hundred dollars..	\$2,500
Janitress, one hundred and twenty dollars	120
(b) Fees for special services—civil, mechanical, hydraulic, sanitary, landscape, architectural and consulting engineers; gardeners, architects,	

experts, advisers, assistants and such other necessary employees to further the objects of the Committee on Comprehensive Plans, two thousand dollars	2,000
Total, four thousand six hundred and twenty dollars	\$4,620
Item 7. <i>Services other than personal:</i>	
Transportation and communication service, three hundred and fifty dollars	\$350
Item 8. <i>Supplies:</i>	
Books and periodicals, one hundred dollars...	\$100
Item 9. <i>Miscellaneous:</i>	
Expenditures in connection with exhibits, two hundred and fifty dollars.....	\$250

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT.

Item 10. Investigation and report on improved rapid transit facilities, fifty thousand dollars..	\$50,000
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BUREAU OF GAS.

SECT. 2. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Gas, as follows:

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief inspector of meters, five thousand dollars	\$5,000
First assistant inspector of meters, one thousand two hundred dollars.....	1,200
Second assistant inspector of meters, nine hundred dollars	900
Clerk and assistant inspector, nine hundred dollars	900

Photometer inspector, seven hundred and fifty dollars	750
Messenger and assistant inspector of meters, seven hundred and fifty dollars	750
(b) Cleaning rooms, one hundred and eighty dollars	180
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Total, nine thousand six hundred and eighty dollars	\$9,680

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

Car fare, postage, printing and miscellaneous, three hundred and twenty dollars	\$320
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BUREAU OF LIGHTING.

SECT. 3. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of five hundred and seventy-nine thousand and twenty-two (579,022) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Lighting, as follows:

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief of Bureau, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
Chief clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Clerk, nine hundred dollars	900
Inspectors, 4 at \$1,000 each, four thousand dollars	4,000
(b) Cleaning offices, ninety dollars	90
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Total, eight thousand one hundred and ninety dollars \$8,190

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, subsistence and care of animals, storage and care of vehicles, communication service and advertising, one thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars	1,960
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(d) Incandescent naphtha lighting, five hundred and forty thousand and thirty-eight dollars... 540,038

Provided, That the rate shall not be less than twenty-nine (29) dollars per lamp per year and that each lamp shall be sixty candle power: *Provided further*, No naphtha lamp shall be located on any street where gas mains are laid.

(f) Incandescent naphtha lighting of not less than sixty (60) candle power, in the outlying parts of the City where gas mains are now or may hereafter be laid, at the rate of twenty-nine (29) dollars per lamp per annum, seventeen thousand four hundred dollars..... 17,400

(g) Incandescent naphtha lighting, additional lights, two thousand five hundred dollars..... 2,500

(h) Lighting Northern Liberties district, one thousand three hundred and thirty-four dollars 1,334

Total, five hundred and sixty-three thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars \$563,232

MAINTENANCE.

Item 3. Repairs to vehicles and harness, one hundred dollars \$100

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 4. Additional incandescent naphtha lamps, all new posts to be furnished at the rate of seven (7) dollars and fifty (50) cents each, seven thousand five hundred dollars..... \$7,500

Provided, No new lamps shall be located without resolution of Councils.

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

SECT. 4. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of two million six hundred and ninety-

one thousand one hundred and forty-six (2,691,146) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Highways, as follows:

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION.

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief of Bureau, six thousand dollars	\$6,000
Assistant engineers, 2 at \$4,000 each, eight thousand dollars	8,000
Assistant engineer, three thousand dollars....	3,000
Assistant engineer, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
Assistant engineers, 2 at \$2,100 each, four thousand two hundred dollars	4,200
Assistant engineers, 4 at \$1,800 each, seven thousand two hundred dollars	7,200
Engineering inspectors, 4 at \$1,500 each, six thousand dollars	6,000
Entomologist, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Engineering inspectors, 4 at \$1,300 each, five thousand two hundred dollars	5,200
Stenographer or clerk, one thousand one hundred dollars	1,100
Stenographers or clerks, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Stenographer or clerk, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Telephone operator, six hundred dollars.....	600
Chauffeurs, 3 at \$1,000 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Messenger, nine hundred dollars	900
Messenger, eight hundred dollars	800
Janitress, four hundred and eighty dollars ...	480
Janitress, three hundred dollars	300

Total, fifty-three thousand three hundred dollars \$53,300

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, hotel expenses, meals, communication service and advertising, six hundred and seventy-five dollars	\$675
(b) Storage and care of 3 automobiles, six hundred dollars	600

Total, one thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars \$1,275

Item 3. *Supplies:*

Books, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers and miscellaneous, three hundred and thirty-five dollars	\$335
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 4 (a) Repairs to automobiles, three hundred dollars	\$300
(b) Miscellaneous, three hundred dollars.....	300

Total, six hundred dollars \$600

FIXED CHARGES.

Item 5 (a) Rent of district offices and yards, three thousand and ninety-six dollars.....	\$3,096
(b) Fees for licenses, 3 automobiles at \$10 each, thirty dollars	30

Total, three thousand one hundred and twenty-six dollars \$3,126

AUDIT AND ACCOUNT.

OPERATION.

Item 6. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief clerk, two thousand eight hundred dollars	\$2,800
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Assistant chief clerk, two thousand dollars	2,000
Clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Clerks, 5 at \$1,400 each, seven thousand dol- lars	7,000
Clerks, 2 at \$1,100 each, two thousand two hundred dollars	2,200
Requisition clerk, one thousand dollars	1,000
Clerks, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Clerk, nine hundred dollars	900

Total, nineteen thousand seven hundred
dollars \$19,700

PERMITS AND LICENSES.

OPERATION.

Item 7. *Personal services:*

Supervising engineer, two thousand one hun- dred dollars	\$2,100
License clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Assistant license clerk, nine hundred dollars . .	900

Total, four thousand two hundred dol-
lars \$4,200

BOARD OF HIGHWAY SUPERVISORS.

OPERATION.

Item 8. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief draughtsman, one thousand five hundred dollars	\$1,500
Draughtsmen, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Draughtsmen, 7 at \$950 each, six thousand six hundred and fifty dollars	6,650
Draughtsmen, 3 at \$800 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400

Clerk, nine hundred dollars.....	900
Janitress, one hundred and eighty dollars	180

Total, fourteen thousand and thirty dollars \$14,030

Item 9. *Services other than personal:*

Transportation and miscellaneous, fifty dollars	\$50
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INSPECTION.

OPERATION.

Item 10. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Inspectors, 56 at \$1,300 each, seventy-two thousand eight hundred dollars	\$72,800
Inspectors (when employed), at \$100 each per month, fifty-six thousand two hundred dollars	56,200

Total, one hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars \$129,000

Item 11. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, seven thousand dollars....	\$7,000
(b) Boarding, stabling, storage and care of animals, five thousand dollars	5,000
(c) Horse shoeing, one thousand dollars	1,000

Total, thirteen thousand dollars..... \$13,000

DISTRICT OFFICES OF ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

OPERATION.

Item 12. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Assistant engineers, 8 at \$2,500 each, twenty-thousand dollars	\$20,000
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Engineering inspectors, 8 at \$1,500 each, twelve thousand dollars	12,000
Typewriters and clerks, 8 at \$720 each, five thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars..	5,760
Yard watchmen, 8 at \$720 each, five thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars	5,760

Total, forty-three thousand five hundred and twenty dollars \$43,520

Item 13. *Services other than personal:*

Transportation, five hundred dollars \$500

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.

Item 14. *Personal services:*

(a) Wages, for paving, repaving and repairing streets occupied by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, in accordance with contract of July 1, 1907, when employed, as follows: Foreman, \$100 per month; roller engineers, \$100 per month; assistant foremen, \$3 per day; leader pavers, \$4.25 per day; pavers, \$3.75 per day; stationary engineers, \$3.75 per day; rammers, \$3.25 per day; rakers, \$2.50 per day; joiners, \$2.50 per day; watchmen, \$2 per day; laborers, \$2 per day; two hundred and twenty thousand dollars 220,000

(b) Meadow banks and water courses: foremen, at \$4 per day; laborers at \$2 per day; five thousand dollars 5,000

Total, two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars \$225,000

Item 15. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Hire of teams in connection with repairs to streets and roads occupied by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, forty-five thousand dollars \$45,000

(b) Repairing all classes of streets and roads occupied by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., by contract or open market order, two hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars	229,000
(c) Rent of equipment for streets and roads occupied by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., five thousand dollars	5,000
(d) Repairing around fire plugs and breaks in footways for other municipal purposes, to include patent pavements, two thousand dollars	2,000
(e) Repairing all classes of streets and roads not occupied by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, one thousand dollars	1,000

Total, two hundred and eighty-two thousand dollars\$282,000

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 16. Grading, curbing, paving and repaving footways and resetting curbs in front of City and non-assessable properties, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
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STREET CLEANING.

OPERATION.

Item 17. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Assistant chief of bureau, four thousand dollars	\$4,000
Clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars....	1,800
Clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Complaint receiver, nine hundred dollars ...	900
Clerk, nine hundred dollars	900
Stenographers or clerks, 2 at \$720 each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars....	1,440
Chauffeur, one thousand dollars	1,000

Total, eleven thousand two hundred and forty dollars\$11,240

Item 18. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Removal and disposal of garbage and dead animals, two hundred and twenty-nine thousand three hundred dollars	\$229,300
(b) Removal of snow and ice, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500
(c) Cleaning and sprinkling of streets and removal of ashes and house waste, one million five hundred and sixty-six thousand three hundred dollars	1,566,300
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Total, one million seven hundred and ninety-eight thousand one hundred dollars	\$1,798,100

BRIDGES AND SEWERS—ENGINEERING

OPERATION.

Item 19. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Assistant engineer, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
Assistant engineer, two thousand one hundred dollars	2,100
Assistant engineer, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Engineering inspectors, 3 at \$1,300 each, three thousand nine hundred dollars	3,900
Draughtsman, one thousand dollars	1,000
Clerks, 3 at \$900 each, two thousand seven hundred dollars	2,700
Stenographer or clerk, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
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Total, fourteen thousand four hundred and twenty dollars \$14,420

Item 20. *Services other than personal:*

Transportation, two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars	\$2,350
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BRIDGES AND SEWERS—OPERATION

Item 21. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Drawbridge operators, 9 at \$1,000 each, nine thousand dollars	\$9,000
Gate men and operators, 8 at \$720 each, five thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars..	5,760
Gate men, 10 at \$720 each, seven thousand two hundred dollars	7,200
Watchmen, 2 at \$720 each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars	1,440

Total: twenty-three thousand four hundred dollars \$23,400

BRIDGES AND SEWERS—BRIDGE MAINTENANCE.

Item 22. *Personal services:*

Wages, as follows: Foremen, \$100 per month each; bridge constructors, \$3.60 per day; ironworkers, \$4.50 per day; stonemasons, \$4 per day; painters, \$3.60 per day; laborers, \$2.50 and \$2 per day, twenty-four thousand dollars \$24,000

Item 23. *Services other than personal:*

Hire of teams for hauling, one thousand dollars 1,000

BRIDGES AND SEWERS—SEWER MAINTENANCE.

MAINTENANCE.

Item 24. *Personal services:*

Wages, as follows: Foremen, \$100 per month each; sewer constructors, \$5 per day each; assistant foreman, \$3 per day each; laborers, \$2.50 and \$2 per day each, twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars \$22,500

Item 25. *Services other than personal:*

Hire of teams for hauling, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	1,750
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 26. Rent of equipment, seven hundred and fifty dollars	\$750
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BUREAU OF SURVEYS.

SECT. 5. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of four hundred and eleven thousand eight hundred and five (\$411,805) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Surveys, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Chief engineer and surveyor, eight thousand dollars	\$8,000
Principal assistant engineer, four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500
Chief and recording clerk, two thousand dollars	2,000
Assistant recording clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Stenographers and typewriters, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Official photographer, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Assistant photographer, one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300
Assistant photographer, nine hundred and fifty dollars	950
Blue printer, six hundred dollars	600
Custodian of records, nine hundred dollars....	900
Messenger, one thousand dollars	1,000
Chauffeur, one thousand dollars	1,000.
Janitor, seven hundred and twenty dollars ..	720

Janitress, four hundred and eighty dollars...	480
(b) Miscellaneous, one hundred and twenty dollars	120

Total, twenty-six thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars \$26,870

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, expressage, hotel expenses, communication service, advertising and miscellaneous, one thousand five hundred dollars...	\$1,500
(b) Storage and care of automobiles, two hundred dollars	200

Total, one thousand seven hundred dollars \$1,700

Item 3. *Supplies:*

Pamphlets, magazines and miscellaneous, one hundred and ninety dollars	\$190
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 4. *Services other than personal:*

Repairs to automobiles, five hundred dollars..	\$500
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 5.

Fees for automobile licenses and membership fees, one hundred and ten dollars	\$110
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RECORDING AND PLOTTING.

OPERATION.

Item 6. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Registrar, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
Assistant registrar and search clerk, one thousand seven hundred dollars	1,700
Registry clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400

Assistant registry clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Draughtsman and road clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Draughtsman, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Draughtsmen, 4 at \$1,000 each, four thousand dollars	4,000
Draughtsmen, 3 at \$900 each, two thousand seven hundred dollars	2,700
Clerk, one thousand dollars	1,000
Clerks, 5 at \$900 each, four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500

Total, twenty-one thousand two hundred dollars \$21,200

Item 7. *Services other than personal:*

Recording deeds and dedication of streets, two hundred dollars	\$200
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SURVEYING AND ENGINEERING.

OPERATION.

Item 8. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

District surveyors and regulators, 14 at \$4,000 each, fifty-six thousand dollars	\$56,000
Principal assistants, 17 at \$1,800 each, thirty thousand six hundred dollars	30,600
First assistants, 29 at \$1,200 each, thirty-four thousand eight hundred dollars	34,800
Second assistants, 17 at \$960 each, sixteen thousand three hundred and twenty dollars	16,320
Draughtsmen, 14 at \$1,000 each, fourteen thousand dollars	14,000
Transitmen, 26 at \$840 each, twenty-one thousand eight hundred and forty dollars	21,840
Rodmen, 28 at \$720 each, twenty thousand one hundred and sixty dollars	20,160

Chairmen, 13 at \$480 each, six thousand two hundred and forty dollars	6,240
Apprentices, 3 at \$360 each, one thousand and eighty dollars	1,080
Messenger, 2 at \$360 each, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Stenographer, eight hundred and forty dollars.	840

Total, two hundred and two thousand six hundred dollars\$202,600

Item 9. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, seven hundred dollars	\$700
(b) Hire, storage and care of horses and vehicles, three thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars	3,875
(c) Cleaning offices, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
(d) Postage, two hundred dollars	200
(e) Furnishing light, one hundred and fifty dollars	150

Total, six thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars \$6,425

Item 10. *Supplies:*

Miscellaneous, three hundred dollars	\$300
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 11. Rent of 14 district offices, seven thousand five hundred dollars	\$7,500
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PREPARATION OF PLANS.

OPERATION.

Item 12. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Assistant engineer, three thousand dollars	\$3,000
Assistant engineer, field corps, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800

Architectural draughtsman, two thousand one hundred dollars	2,100
Draughtsman, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Draughtsman, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Draughtsman, one thousand dollars	1,000
Draughtsman, nine hundred dollars	900
Transitman, field corps, eight hundred and forty dollars	840
Rodman, field corps, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Chainman, field corps, five hundred dollars..	500

Total, thirteen thousand five hundred and sixty dollars \$13,560

Item 13. *Services other than personal:*

Transportation, field corps, three hundred and fifty dollars	\$350
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SEWERS AND INLETS.

OPERATION.

Item 14. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Assistant engineers, 2 at \$3,000 each, six thousand dollars	\$6,000
Sewer registrar, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Draughtsman, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Draughtsmen, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Draughtsmen, 3 at \$1,000 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Draughtsmen, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Sewer clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200

Permit clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Inspectors of drain connections, 3 at \$1,200 each, three thousand six hundred dollars . . .	3,600
Supervisors of intercepting sewers, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000

Total, twenty-four thousand one hundred dollars \$24,100

Item 15. *Services other than personal:*

Transportation for examination of sewers, one hundred dollars	\$100
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 16. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Reconstruction of inlets, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
(b) Repairs to old sewers, fifty thousand dollars	50,000

Total, fifty-one thousand dollars \$51,000

CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES.

OPERATION.

Item 17. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Assistant engineer, four thousand dollars . . .	\$4,000
Draughtsman, two thousand dollars	2,000
Draughtsman, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Draughtsman, one thousand dollars	1,000

Total, eight thousand two hundred dollars \$8,200

TESTING OF MATERIALS.

OPERATION.

Item 18. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Assistant engineer, three thousand dollars....	\$3,000
First assistant, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Chemist, one thousand five hundred dollars..	1,500
Assistant chemist, one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300
Laboratory assistants, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Laboratory assistants, 3 at \$900 each, two thousand seven hundred dollars	2,700
Total, twelve thousand dollars	\$12,000

DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE.

OPERATION.

Item 19. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Assistant engineer, two thousand four hundred dollars	\$2,400
Assistant engineer, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Draughtsman, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Draughtsmen, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Stenographer and recording clerk, nine hundred dollars	900
Inspector of caulking, filter operator, one thousand three hundred and eighty dollars.....	1,380
Engineers, 3 at \$1,000 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Watchman, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720

Assistant operators, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
(b) Wages for extra help, laborers, not exceeding \$2.50 per day, five thousand dollars	5,000
Total, nineteen thousand nine hundred dollars	\$19,900

MAINTENANCE.

Item 20. Repairs to plant and equipment (Pennypack), five thousand dollars \$5,000

Item 21. Improvement of South Delaware avenue, ten thousand dollars \$10,000

Provided, That a charge of fifty (50) cents shall be made for each search of registered owners of property, to pay for wear and tear on books.

BUREAU OF WATER.

SECT. 6. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of one million one hundred and twelve thousand four hundred and one (1,112,401) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Water, as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

OPERATION.

Item 1. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief of bureau, ten thousand dollars	\$10,000
Second assistant to chief, two thousand dollars	2,000
Chief draughtsman, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Engineering clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Draughtsman, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Draughtsmen, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Draughtsmen, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800

Draughtsmen, 2 at \$800 each, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Engineer in charge of boilers, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Correspondence clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Stenographer, one thousand dollars	1,000
Clerk, eight hundred dollars	800
Chauffeur, one thousand dollars	1,000
Messenger, seven hundred and twenty dollars..	720
Janitor, seven hundred and twenty dollars ...	720
Watchmen, 2 at \$720 each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars	1,440

Total, thirty thousand two hundred and eighty dollars \$30,280

Item 2. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, hotel expenses, communication service, advertising and miscellaneous, one thousand eight hundred and forty dollars	\$1,840
(b) Storage and care of automobiles, nine hundred dollars	900

Total, two thousand seven hundred and forty dollars \$2,740

Item 3. *Supplies:*

Pamphlets, magazines and newspaper clippings, fifty dollars	\$50
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 4. Repairs to automobiles, two hundred and sixty-five dollars	\$265
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 5. (a) Ground rent, 918 Cherry street, twenty-five dollars	\$25
(b) Fees for automobile licenses, forty dollars..	40

Total, sixty-five dollars \$65

AUDIT AND ACCOUNT.

OPERATION.

Item 6. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief clerk, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
Assistant clerk, two thousand dollars	2,000
Assistant clerk, one thousand five hundred dol- lars	1,500
Paymaster, one thousand two hundred dollars..	1,200
Assistant to paymaster, one thousand dollars..	1,000
Clerks, 3 at \$1,000 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Clerks, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hun- dred dollars	1,800
Clerks, 2 at \$800 each, one thousand six hun- dred dollars	1,600
General storekeeper, one thousand dollars	1,000
Stenographer, nine hundred dollars	900

Total, sixteen thousand dollars \$16,000

HYDROGRAPHIC CORPS.

OPERATION.

Item 7. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Gauge observer, six hundred dollars	\$600
Gauge observer, four hundred and eighty dol- lars	480
Gauge observer, three hundred dollars	300
Gauge observers, 6 at \$36 each, two hundred and sixteen dollars	216

Total, one thousand five hundred and
ninety-six dollars \$1,596

OFFICE OF REGISTRAR.

OPERATION.

Item 8. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Registrar, two thousand four hundred dollars.. \$2,400

Permit clerk, one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300
Search clerk, one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300
Assistant clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Clerks, 3 at \$1,000 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Clerks, 7 at \$900 each, six thousand three hundred dollars	6,300
Clerks, 6 at \$800 each, four thousand eight hundred dollars	4,800
Stenographer, nine hundred dollars	900
Chief inspector, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Inspectors, 45 at \$1,000 each, forty-five thousand dollars	45,000
(b) Expense of making water rent duplicates, three thousand dollars	3,000
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Total, seventy thousand four hundred dollars	\$70,400

Item 9. *Services other than personal:*

Carfare for inspectors, seven hundred and fifty dollars	\$750
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OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

OPERATION.

Item 10. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

General superintendent, three thousand five hundred dollars	\$3,500
Third assistant to chief, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Stenographer, nine hundred dollars	900
Clerks, 2 at \$900 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800

Telephone operator (night), 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dollars	2,000
Telephone operator and clerk, eight hundred dollars	800

Total, ten thousand six hundred dol-
lars \$10,600

Item 11. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation and vehicle hire, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	\$1,750
(b) Hauling machinery, one thousand dollars ..	1,000
(c) Hauling ashes, three thousand dollars	3,000
(d) Storage and care of automobiles, one hundred and fifty dollars	150

Total, five thousand nine hundred dol-
lars \$5,900

MAINTENANCE.

Item 12. Repairs to automobiles, two hundred and fifty dollars	\$250
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PUMPING STATIONS.

OPERATION.

Item 13. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Chief engineer (Lardner's Point), two thousand four hundred dollars	\$2,400
Chief engineer (Torresdale), two thousand dollars	2,000
Chief engineers (Belmont, Queen Lane, Shaw- mont), 3 at \$1,500 each, four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500
Engineers, 7 at \$1,080 each, seven thousand five hundred and sixty dollars	7,560
Engineers, 41 at \$1,000 each, forty-one thou- sand dollars	41,000

Engineers (with houses), 2 at \$810 each, one thousand six hundred and twenty dollars..	1,620
Firemen, 9 at \$840 each, seven thousand five hundred and sixty dollars	7,560
Firemen, 110 at \$800 each, eighty-eight thousand dollars	88,000
Oilers, 120 at \$800 each, ninety-six thousand dollars	96,000
Coal passers, 50 at \$720 each, thirty-six thousand dollars	36,000
Storekeeper (Torresdale), nine hundred and fifty dollars	950
Storekeepers, 4 at \$800 each, three thousand two hundred dollars	3,200
Clerks, 3 at \$900 each, two thousand seven hundred dollars	2,700
Special officers, 5 at \$900 each, four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500
Watchmen, 26 at \$720 each, eighteen thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars	18,720
Janitors, 9 at \$600 each, five thousand four hundred dollars	5,400
Superintendent (H. P. Pumping Stations), two thousand two hundred dollars	2,200
Engineers, 2 at \$1,400 each (H. P. Pumping Stations), two thousand eight hundred dollars	2,800
Engineers, 4 at \$1,300 each (H. P. Pumping Stations), five thousand two hundred dollars.	5,200
Oilers, 14 at \$800 each (H. P. Pumping Stations), eleven thousand two hundred dollars.	11,200
Janitors, 2 at \$720 each (H. P. Pumping Stations), one thousand four hundred and forty dollars	1,440
Assistant Superintendent (H. P. Pumping Stations), one thousand five hundred dollars ...	1,500
Chauffeurs, 2 at \$1,000 each (H. P. Pumping Stations), two thousand dollars	2,000
Engineer (Mingo Creek Pumping Station), nine hundred dollars	900
Fireman (Mingo Creek Pumping Station), seven hundred and twenty dollars	720

Watchman (Mingo Creek Pumping Station), six hundred dollars	600
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Total, three hundred and fifty thousand
six hundred and seventy dollars\$350,670

MAINTENANCE.

Item 14. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Foreman of pipe repairs, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	\$2,400
Caulkers (as line walkers), 3 at \$1,000 each, three thousand dollars	3,000
Laborers (as line walkers), 3 at \$720 each, two thousand one hundred and sixty	2,160

Total, seven thousand five hundred and
sixty dollars

Item 15. *Services other than personal:*

Uniforms, 14 oilers at \$40 each, five hundred and sixty dollars	\$560
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FILTRATION.

OPERATION.

Item 16. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

First assistant to chief, two thousand seven hundred dollars	\$2,700
Engineer in charge of filter records, one thou- sand five hundred dollars	1,500
Assistant engineer, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Chemists, 2 at \$2,000 each, four thousand dol- lars	4,000
Assistant chemists, 2 at \$960 each, one thou- sand nine hundred and twenty dollars.....	1,920
Bacteriologists, 2 at \$1,500 each, three thousand dollars	3,000

Assistant bacteriologists, 2 at \$1,200 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Laboratory assistant, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Clerk, nine hundred dollars	900
Clerks, 3 at \$800 each, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400
Superintendent of filters (Schuylkill plants), one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Superintendent of filters (Torresdale), one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Superintendents of filters (Queen Lane, Belmont and Roxborough), 3 at \$1,500 each, four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500
Foreman of filter attendants, one thousand dollars	1,000
Foremen of filter attendants, 6 at \$900 each, five thousand four hundred dollars	5,400
Filter attendants, 36 at \$800 each, twenty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars	28,800
Foreman of laborers, 3 at \$960 each, two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars	2,880
Watchmen, 5 at \$720 each, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600
Laborers, 275 at \$2 per day; laborers, 12 at \$2.50 per day; laborers, 5 at \$3 per day, seventy-five thousand dollars	75,000

Total, one hundred and forty-five thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars \$145,820

EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS.

MAINTENANCE.

Item 17. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Foreman of machinists, two thousand dollars . .	\$2,000
Inspector, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800

Superintendent of shop, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Clerk to superintendent of shop, nine hundred dollars	900
Clerk, eight hundred dollars	800
Foreman of shop, one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400
Foreman of riggers, one thousand dollars	1,000
Assistant foreman of riggers, nine hundred dollars	900
Lineman, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Blacksmith, one thousand two hundred dollars.	1,200
Blacksmith's helper, one thousand dollars.	1,000
Engineer, \$3 per day; driver, \$2.25 per day; machinists, 7 at \$4.25 per day; 45 at \$3.75 per day; 3 at \$3.50 per day; machinists' helpers, 30 at \$2.50 per day; boilermakers, 12 at \$4 per day; boilermakers' helpers, 11 at \$3 per day; painters, 2 at \$3.60 per day; carpenters, 2 at \$4 per day; bricklayers, 5 at \$5 per day; tinsmith, \$3 per day; pattern-makers, 4 at \$4 per day; blacksmiths, 4 at \$3.75 per day; blacksmiths' helpers, 5 at \$2.50 per day; crane runners, 2 at \$3 per day; diver, \$3.50 per day; laborers, 6 at \$3 per day; laborers, 14 at \$2.50 per day; laborers, 165 at \$2 per day; one hundred and twenty-two thousand eight hundred dollars	122,800
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Total, one hundred and thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars	\$136,500

STRUCTURAL REPAIRS.

MAINTENANCE.

Item 18. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Assistant to general superintendent, one thousand five hundred dollars	\$1,500
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Foreman of bricklayers, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Foreman of carpenters, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200
Foreman of painters, one thousand dollars ..	1,000
Foreman of laborers, nine hundred and sixty dollars	960
(b) Wages, as follows: Machinists, 2 at \$3.75 per day; machinists' helper, 1 at \$2.50 per day; painters, 5 at \$3.60 per day; carpenters, 10 at \$4 per day; bricklayers, 2 at \$5 per day; tin-smiths, 3 at \$3 per day; laborers, 222 at \$2 per day, seventy-five thousand dollars....	75,000
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Total, eighty-one thousand two hundred and sixty dollars	\$81,260

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

OPERATION.

Item 19. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Assistant engineer, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
Pipe inspector, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Pipe clerk, one thousand dollars	1,000
Clerk, one thousand dollars	1,000
Assistant clerks, 3 at \$900 each, two thousand seven hundred dollars	2,700
Clerks, 2 at \$800 each, one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600
Stenographer, nine hundred dollars	900
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Total, eleven thousand two hundred dollars \$11,200

Item 20. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Transportation, six hundred and fifty dollars \$650

(b) Hauling water pipe, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
(c) Hotel expenses, pipe inspectors, five hundred dollars	500
(d) Storage and care of automobiles, one hundred and fifty dollars	150
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Total, two thousand eight hundred dollars	\$2,800

MAINTENANCE.

Item 21. *Services other than personal:*

Repairs to automobiles, three hundred dollars	\$300
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METER INSTALLATION.

OPERATION.

Item 22. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Foreman of plumbers, one thousand dollars..	\$1,000
Superintendent of meters, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
Clerk, nine hundred dollars	900
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Total, three thousand four hundred dollars	\$3,400
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 23. *Personal services:*

Wages, as follows: Plumbers, 18 at \$3.50 per day; plumbers' helpers, 12 at \$2.50 per day; machinists, 3 at \$3.75 per day; laborers, 18 at \$3 per day; laborers, 18 at \$2.50 per day; laborers, 28 at \$2 per day; thirty-five thousand dollars	\$35,000
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Item 24. *Services other than personal:*

Repairs to automobile, one hundred dollars...	\$100
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INSPECTION OF DISTRIBUTION.

OPERATION.

Item 25. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Purveyors, 7 at \$1,480 each, ten thousand three hundred and sixty dollars	\$10,360
Purveyors' clerks, 7 at \$900 each, six thousand three hundred dollars	6,300
Purveyors' assistant clerks, 7 at \$800 each, five thousand six hundred dollars	5,600
Yardkeeper, first district, nine hundred dollars	900
Yardkeeper, fourth district, nine hundred and fifteen dollars	915
Hydrant inspectors, 10 at \$800 each, eight thousand dollars	8,000
General foremen, 7 at \$1,200 each, eight thousand four hundred dollars	8,400
Stop attendants, one thousand dollars	1,000
Watchmen, 8 at \$720 each, five thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars	5,760
Drivers, 27 at \$2.25 per day, eight thousand dollars	8,000

Total, fifty-five thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars \$55,235

Item 26. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Care of animals, clipping, cleaning, shoeing and veterinary services, two thousand three hundred dollars	\$2,300
(b) Storage and care of automobiles and motor trucks, five hundred dollars	500

Total, two thousand eight hundred dollars \$2,800

MAINTENANCE.

Item 27. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Foremen of repairs, 9 at \$850 each, seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars \$7,650

(b) Wages, as follows: Plumbers, at \$3.60 per day; caulkers, 37 at \$3 per day; drillers, 4 at \$3 per day; pitometer operators, 6 at \$3.50 per day; laborers, 2 at \$3.50 per day; laborers, 24 at \$3 per day; laborers, 17 at \$2.50 per day; laborers, 200 at \$2 per day, one hundred thousand dollars\$100,000

Total, one hundred and seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars\$107,650

Item 28. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Repairs to wagons, carts and harness, one thousand dollars \$1,000

(b) Repairs to automobiles and motor trucks, one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars 1,650

Total, two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars \$2,650

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 29. *Personal services:*

Wages, as follows: Caulkers, 10 at \$3 per day; drillers, 4 at \$3 per day; laborers, 84 at \$2 per day, thirty thousand dollars \$30,000

Provided, That no employee be carried on the pay roll longer than one week in case of sickness unless physically injured in his line of duty.

Provided further, That nothing in this ordinance shall prevent the Director of the Department of Public Works from laying water pipe or making repairs by day's work or from the employment of any additional service in the Bureau of Water when the exigencies require.

BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY.

SECT. 7. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of five hundred and thirty-one thousand one hundred and eighty-one thousand (531,181) dollars and seventy-two (72) cents is for the expenses of the Bureau of City Property, as follows:

EXECUTIVE.**OPERATION.****Item 1. *Personal services:*****(a) Salaries:**

Chief of bureau, four thousand three hundred dollars	\$4,300
Chief clerk, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	1,750
Chauffeur, one thousand dollars	1,000

(b) Auctioneer fees, two hundred and fifty dollars	250
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Total, seven thousand three hundred dollars	\$7,300
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Item 2. *Equipment:*

Automobile, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
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FIXED CHARGES.

Item 3. (a) Rent of wharf for sanatorium boats, five hundred dollars	\$500
(b) Ground rents, four hundred and seventy-one dollars and sixty-seven cents	471 67
(c) Interest on mortgage on 1018 S. Forty-ninth street, one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and seventy-five cents	178 75
(d) Interest on mortgage on Broad and Arch streets, thirty-four thousand dollars	34,000
(e) Electric light for military organizations, one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars	1,850

(f) Gas light for military organizations, four thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.. 4,450

(g) Taxes on Lazaretto property Delaware County, three hundred and twelve dollars.. 312

Total, forty-one thousand seven hundred and sixty-two dollars and forty-two cents\$41,762 42

Provided, That the general allowance for electric and gas light for military organizations shall be at the rate of one hundred (100) dollars for each company, and that the First, Second and Third Regiments and State Fencibles shall be allowed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; Philadelphia Battalion, Sixth Regiment, First and Second Troops, P. C. C., "Troop A." Cavalry Naval Reserves, Company B, Engineer's Battalion, Troop G, Cavalry, Cavalry Squadron headquarters. seventy-five (75) dollars each additional for headquarters and armory: *Provided also*, Any bills in excess of the sum allowed to each organization shall be settled and paid in full by said organization before the last payment shall be made from this appropriation: *Provided further*, That no warrant shall be drawn against this item in favor of any of the organizations named until all the bills due for lighting by said organization shall be paid, the light to be used exclusively by said organizations.

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Item 4. (a) Payment of instalment of purchase money due on April 1, on property on Broad and Arch streets, one hundred thousand dollars \$100,000

(b) To satisfy mortgage on 1018 S. Forty-ninth street, six thousand five hundred dollars..... 6,500

Total, one hundred and six thousand five hundred dollars\$106,500

AUDITS AND ACCOUNTS.

OPERATION.

Item 5. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars....	\$1,500
Clerk, one thousand one hundred dollars.....	1,100
Clerks, 2 at \$1,000 each, two thousand dol- lars	2,000
Clerk and messenger, one thousand dollars	1,000
Clerks of markets, 3 at \$375 each, one thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars	1,125

Provided, That no stall be leased to any person not a citizen, nor shall any person have more than three stalls.

Stenographer, nine hundred dollars	900
Typewriter, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720

Total, eight thousand three hundred and
forty-five dollars \$8,345

Item 6. *Services other than personal:*

Postage, fifty dollars	\$50
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Item 7. *Supplies:*

Miscellaneous, fifty dollars	\$50
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PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

OPERATION.

Item 8. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Architect, four thousand dollars	\$4,000
Draughtsman, one thousand five hundred dol- lars	1,500
Draughtsman, one thousand two hundred dol- lars	1,200
Superintendent of real estate, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500

Assistant superintendent, City Hall, two thousand dollars	2,000
Caretaker of City Hall clocks, one thousand dollars	1,000
Superintendent, Independence Hall, eight hundred dollars	800
Assistant superintendent, Independence Hall, five hundred dollars	500
Curator, Independence Hall, nine hundred dollars	900
Special officer, Independence Hall, eight hundred dollars	800
Engineer, Independence Hall, nine hundred dollars	900
Fireman, Independence Hall (8 months), four hundred dollars	400
Guards, Independence Hall, 5 at \$720 each, three thousand six hundred dollars	3,600
Night watchmen, Independence Hall, 3 at \$720 each, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars	2,160
Superintendent, Germantown Hall, six hundred dollars	600
Janitress, three hundred and sixty dollars....	360
Janitor, grand and petit jury rooms, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720
Janitors of courts, 27 at \$720 each, nineteen thousand four hundred and forty dollars..	19,440
Guides, City Hall, 7 at \$3 per day; receiver, \$3 per day; timekeeper, \$3 per day; foreman of cleaners and janitors, \$4 per day; sweepers and cleaners, 53 at \$2 per day; janitresses, 10 at \$1.75 per day; scrubbers and cleaners, Independence Hall, 3 at \$1.50 per day; cleaners, Common Pleas Court No. 2, 2 at \$1.50 per day; lavatory attendants, 17 at \$2 per day; foreman rigger, \$5 per day; riggers, 3 at \$3.60 per day; foreman laborers, \$3.25 per day; laborers, skilled, 10 at \$2.25 per day; laborers, 35 at \$2 per day, ninety-seven thousand two hundred and eighty-seven dollars	97,287

(b) Winding clocks in public buildings, two hundred and fifty dollars	250
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Total, one hundred and thirty-nine thousand nine hundred and seventeen dollars \$139,917

Item 9. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Removal of ashes and rubbish from City Hall, two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500
(b) Removal of ashes and rubbish from Independence Hall, one hundred dollars.....	100
(c) Hauling ice and snow from pavements in front of State House row, public halls and squares, three thousand dollars	3,000
(d) Cleaning of cesspools, one hundred dollars ..	100
(e) Advertising, five hundred dollars	500
(f) Window cleaning service, City Hall, three thousand dollars	3,000

Total, nine thousand two hundred dollars \$9,200

Item 10. *Supplies:*

(a) Gas, station and fire houses, Northern Liberties Gas Works and House of Correction, five hundred dollars	500
(b) Uniforms, 18 at \$40 each, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720

Total, one thousand two hundred and twenty dollars

MAINTENANCE.

Item 11. *Personal services:*

Salaries:

Master decorator, \$5 per day; fresco painters, 5 at \$3.50 per day; painters, 12 at \$3

per day; foreman bricklayers, \$5 per day; bricklayers, 6 at \$4.40 per day; hodman, \$3 per day; bricklayers' helpers, 3 at \$2 per day, foreman plumber, \$5 per day; plumbers, 3 at \$3.50 per day; gasfitter, \$3 per day; plumber and gasfitters' helpers, 7 at \$2.25 per day; steamfitters, 4 at \$3.50 per day, including Edw. Hilt, who was injured while on duty; steamfitters' helpers, \$2.75 per day; foreman carpenter, \$5 per day; carpenters, 18 at \$3.60 per day; sixty-nine thousand seven hundred and seven dollars and thirty cents \$69,707 30

Item 12. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Repairs and maintenance, City Hall, five thousand dollars	\$5,000
(b) Repairs and maintenance, Independence Hall, one thousand dollars	1,000
(c) Repairs and other expenses to Town Hall, Germantown, one hundred dollars	100
(d) Repairs to property owned by and used for City purposes, including City burial grounds, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500
(e) Cleaning and repairs of public clocks, two hundred and fifty dollars	250
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Total, seven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars	\$7,850

Item 13. *Equipment:*

Lighting, ventilating and improvement of the rooms of the Court of Common Pleas, No. 1, City Hall, two thousand dollars	\$2,000
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SQUARES, BATHS AND BURIAL GROUNDS.

OPERATION.

Item 14. *Personal services:*

(a) Salaries:

Superintendent of League Island Park, one thousand dollars	\$1,000
Superintendents of squares, 44 at \$800; 8 at \$600, forty thousand dollars	40,000
Superintendent of Northeast Boulevard, one thousand dollars	1,000
Landscape gardener, one thousand seven hundred dollars	1,700
Superintendent of City burial ground, six hundred dollars	600
Assistant at City burial ground, five hundred dollars	500
Caretaker at Frankford burial ground, three hundred dollars	300
Attendants (male) at public toilet rooms in squares, 2 at \$480 each, nine hundred and sixty dollars	960
Attendants (female) at public toilet rooms in squares, 2 at \$400 each, eight hundred dollars	800
Attendants (female) at public toilet room in squares, 6 at \$300 each, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800
Superintendents of public baths, 24 at \$50 per month each, from June 1st to Oct. 1st, seven thousand two hundred dollars	7,200
Watchmen at Otis street pavilion, 2 at \$720 each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars	1,440
Laborers in squares, 40 at \$2 per day each, twenty-five thousand and forty dollars	25,040
Laborers in squares, at \$2 per day each, and laborers shoveling snow and ice from pavement in front of State House Row, City	

halls and public squares, seven thousand dollars	7,000
(b) Municipal Band and attendance (small parks and squares), fifteen thousand dollars	15,000
<i>Provided</i> , Any extra services rendered be at the contract price, and a clause be inserted in the contract that in case of rain there shall be no charge.	
(c) Philadelphia Band and attendance (City Hall Plaza), sixteen thousand dollars	16,000
<i>Provided</i> , Any extra services rendered be at the contract price, and that a clause be inserted in the contract that in case of rain there shall be no charge.	
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Total, one hundred and twenty thousand three hundred and forty dollars	\$120,340

Item 15. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Carfare, two hundred dollars	\$200
(b) Removal of ashes and rubbish, two thousand eight hundred dollars	2,800
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Total, three thousand dollars	\$3,000

Item 16. *Supplies:*

Uniforms, two thousand two hundred and forty dollars	\$2,240
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MAINTENANCE.

Item 17. *Services other than personal:*

(a) Repairs to flags, flag poles, window shades and awnings, five hundred dollars	\$500
(b) Care of Philadelphia Brigade Park on Antietam Battlefield, two hundred dollars	200
(c) General repairs to Morgue, one thousand dollars	1,000

(d) Manuring and sodding in squares and repairs, five thousand dollars	5,000
(e) Repairs and other expenses to City bath houses, two thousand dollars	2,000
(f) Patent pavements and repairs, one thousand dollars	1,000
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Total, nine thousand seven hundred dollars	\$9,700

Provided, That any balances remaining to the credit of Item 76 (temporary loan), for improvements City line, and Item 77 (temporary loan), improving Castor road (Bureau of Highways): Item 32 (temporary loan), laying water pipe to Somerton, and Item 33 (temporary loan), repairs to East Park reservoir (Bureau of Water), and Item 44 (temporary loan), repairs to Mill Creek sewer (Bureau of Surveys), and Item 58 (Bureau of City Property), improvement of Congress Hall and Independence Square, shall not merge December 31, 1912.

SECT. 8. The Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for the various Bureaus not exceeding the sum of five hundred (500) dollars each.

SECT. 9. When the Director of the Department of Public Works is obliged to employ labor to do work under neglected or annulled contracts, then payments shall be made from item against which such contracts are charged, and the amount so paid charged against the contractor on the amount set aside for such neglected or annulled contracts.

SECT. 10. That all bids shall be opened and all contracts awarded in the presence of the Committee of Councils having supervision.

SECT. 11. That the money appropriated for uniforms in this Department shall be paid to each man.

SECT. 12. Warrants shall be drawn as follows: For employees in the District Surveyor's Office (Bureau of Surveys), one warrant, payable monthly.

For Bureau of Highways: For employees on repairs to streets, sewers, bridges, meadow banks and water courses, one warrant for each class of work, payable semi-monthly.

For Bureau of Water and Filtration: For employees at the pumping and filtration stations, one warrant for each station, payable monthly.

The following employees in the Bureau of Water and Filtration to be paid semi-monthly: For the employees in the Purveyor's district, one warrant for each district; for the employees of the City construction and repair shop, one warrant; for the employees upon the improvement roll, one warrant; for the employees upon the building, grounds, and reservoir, one warrant; for laborers at filtration stations, one warrant for each station. Warrants for the Director's office shall be drawn by the Director, and all other warrants by the Chiefs of the respective Bureaus, and shall be approved by the Director.

Provided, That before any warrants for contract work are countersigned by the City Controller, the contractor shall file an affidavit with him that none but American citizens have been employed on the work, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of Councils, entitled "An Ordinance for the employment only of American citizens by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia," approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1896: *Provided further*, That in work in which the cost is paid whole or in part from assessments of benefits the affidavit shall not be required

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 204.

Philadelphia, December 26, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of supplies delivered between the awarding and executing of certain contracts," respectfully report that they have carefully considered this matter and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and request its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), John H. Baizley, Wm. E. Finley, E. Buchholz, Chas. Seger, G. P. Darrow, Thomas J. Morton, Peter E. Costello, Louis Hutt, George D'Autrechy, William J. McCloskey, John F. Flaherty, John H. Hahn, W. E. Bonnick.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, certain warrants in payment of supplies heretofore delivered during the year 1912.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Supplies be authorized to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, certain warrants in amounts aggregating eleven thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (11,885) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents for supplies heretofore delivered during 1912, and chargeable against certain items, as follows: Department of Supplies (Mayor), Item 3, John C. Hancock & Company, for coal, ninety-one (91) dollars; Robert Henderson & Company, for coal, twenty-two (22) dollars and fifty (50)

cents; Sidney J. Burgoyne, for envelopes, twenty-one (21) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents; (Law): Item 6, John Wanamaker, for stationery, nineteen (19) dollars and eighty-six (86) cents; Item 6E, John Wanamaker, for paper, twenty-two (22) dollars; (Health): Item 6, J. B. Leifried, for vegetables, etc., two hundred and sixty-seven (267) dollars and fifty-nine (59) cents; Item 6E, C. F. Bonsor & Co., Inc., for coffee, one hundred and twenty (120) dollars; Item 7E, F. T. Dunlap, for dry goods, etc., forty-five (45) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; (Charities): Item 14, Robert McKnight & Sons, for flour, three thousand seven hundred and five (3,705) dollars and seventy-four (74) cents; Item 15E, Roesch Packing Company, for beef, two thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (2,932) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents; Item 20, Union Petroleum Co., for gasoline, thirty-four (34) dollars and forty-nine (49) cents; Item 21, Union Petroleum Co., for oil, fifty-five (55) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents; Item 21E, Union Petroleum Co., for oil, eighty-four (84) dollars and two (2) cents; Item 24, Loos & Dilworth, for oil and turpentine, three hundred and thirty (330) dollars and seventy-two (72) cents; Knickerbocker Lime Co., for plaster, twenty (20) dollars; Walter T. Bradley Co., for cement, etc., one hundred and eighty-two (182) dollars and fifty (50) cents; N. Z. Graves Company, for white lead, three hundred and twenty-seven (327) dollars and fifty-seven (57) cents; Item 24E, Peoples Brothers, for sand, thirty-four (34) dollars and ninety-four (94) cents; Walter T. Bradley Co., for cement, etc., forty-nine (49) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents; Item 25, Textile Supply Company, for wool filling, etc., six hundred and thirty-six (636) dollars; Item 25B, Jos. N. Snellenburg, for yarn, twenty-three (23) dollars and sixty-three (63) cents; (Correction): Item 20, Eastburn & Company, for brooms, seventy-eight (78) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; Item 27, John Kreutz, for gas lime, one hundred and fifty-nine (159) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents; W. T. Bradley Company, for cement, eighty-four (84) dollars and fifty (50) cents; (Fire): Item 34E, Keystone Lubricating Co., for grease,

one hundred (100) dollars; (Electrical): Item 43E, J. Alfred Clark, for grate bars, sixty-six (66) dollars and twelve (12) cents; (Highways): Item 2, Remington Typewriter Company, for typewriter, ninety-three (93) dollars and fifteen (15) cents; Item 3, Williams, Brown & Earle, for draughting materials, fifty-two (52) dollars and thirty-one (31) cents; (Surveys): Item 10E, J. H. Weil & Co., for tracing cloth, etc., forty-six (46) dollars and forty-six (46) cents; Item 11, Guenther Lumber Co., for lumber, forty (40) dollars; Item 11E, Guenther Lumber Co., for lumber, sixty-two (62) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Item 11B, Guenther Lumber Co., for lumber, twenty-three (23) dollars; (Water): Item 14E, J. H. Weil & Co., for draughting materials, one hundred and eleven (111) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents; American Ice Co., for ice, thirty-four (34) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Item 16E, Phila. Grease Mfg. Co., for grease, one hundred and sixty-five (165) dollars and ninety (90) cents; Item 23, G. H. Clamer, for castings, eighty-eight (88) dollars and sixty-four (64) cents; Item 23E, G. H. Clamer, for castings, twenty-five (25) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents; (Wharves, Docks and Ferries): Item 1, Bingham Company, for stationery, etc., twenty-eight (28) dollars and seventy-six (76) cents; Item 3, Delaware Ship Supply Company, for groceries, seven hundred and nine (709) dollars and sixty (60) cents; Item 6, F. X. Mathis, Jr., for provisions, two hundred and seventy-one (271) dollars and twenty-nine (29) cents; (Dredges): Item 8, Delaware Ship Supply Co., for groceries, ninety-three (93) dollars and seventy-one (71) cents; Bougher & Bishop, for groceries, two hundred and sixteen (216) dollars and eighty-eight (88) cents; Simon & Dunlap, for vegetables, sixty-seven (67) dollars and sixty-one (61) cents; Item 10E, Union Petroleum Co., for oil, seventy-three (73) dollars and sixty-four (64) cents; Quaker City Rubber Co., for hose, etc., fifty (50) dollars and fifteen (15) cents; Atlantic Refining Co., for oil, one hundred and fourteen (114) dollars and fifty-six (56) cents.

APPENDIX No. 205.

Philadelphia, December 26, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Supplies to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, certain warrants in payment of supplies heretofore delivered during the year 1912," respectfully report that they have carefully considered this matter, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and request its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), John H. Baizley, Wm. E. Finley, E. Buchholz, Chas. Seger, G. P. Darrow, Thomas J. Morton, Peter E. Costello, Louis Hutt, George D'Autrechy, William J. McCloskey, John F. Flaherty, John H. Hahn, W. E. Bonnick.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of supplies delivered between the awarding and executing of certain contracts.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Supplies be authorized to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in amounts aggregating ten thousand two hundred and forty-six (10,246) dollars and sixteen (16) cents for supplies delivered between the awarding and the executing of certain contracts, and chargeable against certain Items, as follows: Department of Supplies (Mayor), Item 2, Dunlap Printing Company, for printing Preliminary Message, one hundred and fifty-four (154) dollars and ninety-three (93) cents; (Health): Item 8E, Walter C. Shipley, for coal, fifty (50) dollars and fifty (50) cents; (Charities): Item

14, Fleischmann Company, for yeast, one hundred and seventy (170) dollars; Item 18, Textile Supply Company, for dry goods, etc., two hundred and thirty-five (235) dollars and ninety-nine (99) cents; Item 19, Textile Supply Company, for mops, thirty-four (34) dollars; Item 19B, Textile Supply Company, for oil cloth, sixty-four (64) dollars and three (3) cents; (Correction): Item 17, Fleischmann Company, for yeast, fifty-two (52) dollars and fifty (50) cents; (Fire): Item 35, John C. Hancock & Company, for coal, ninety-five (95) dollars and fifty (50) cents; W. C. Shipley, for coal, Forty-seven (47) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; Item 35E, American Ice Company, for coal, sixty-two (62) dollars; (Water): Item 16, Union Petroleum Company, for oil, one hundred and fifty-six (156) dollars; Item 18, J. Alfred Clark, for castings, six thousand seven hundred and seventy-six (6,776) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Item 18E, J. Alfred Clark, for castings, one thousand five hundred and twenty-seven (1,527) dollars and sixty-one (61) cents; Item 26E, David McMullin, Jr., for forage, eight hundred and nineteen (819) dollars and five (5) cents.

APPENDIX No. 206.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1912.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a certain warrant or warrants for fire apparatus," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'u*), Chas. Seger, John H. Baizley, John H. Hahn, Richard Weglein, G. P. Darrow, Peter E. Costello, Robert S. McElroy, W. E. Bonnick, Thomas J. Morton, Wm. J. Crawford, George D'Autrechy, G. W. Kucker, Watson D. Upperman, John F. Flaherty, Louis Hutt, Wm. E. Finley.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a certain warrant or warrants for fire apparatus.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and is hereby authorized to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a certain warrant or warrants in payment of automobiles for the Chief Engineer, Deputy Chief and Battalion Chiefs in the Bureau of Fire against Item 63D (loan) in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire) for the purchase of police and fire apparatus and equipment of fire boats.

